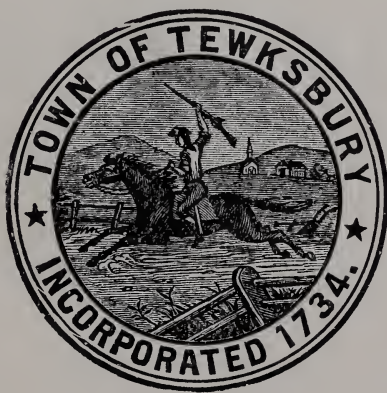


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Tewksbury



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1917 - 25

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1917

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman
HARRY L. SHEDD JOHN J. YOUNG

ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL WILLIAM T. LEWIS

OVERSEERS OF POOR

JOHN J. YOUNG, Chairman
IRVING F. FRENCH HARRY L. SHEDD

BOARD OF HEALTH

HARRY L. SHEDD, Chairman
IRVING F. FRENCH JOHN J. YOUNG

TOWN CLERK

PETER W. CAMERON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

MELVIN G. ROGERS

TOWN AUDITOR

JAMES W. MILLER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING, Secretary
MAY L. LARRABEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL, Chairman

EDGAR SMITH, Secretary

WILLIAM H. LEE

GEORGE E. MARSHALL

EDITH A. STEVENS

KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN

ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE STEVENS, Chairman

ALBERT S. BRIGGS

CYRUS W. PARSONS

TREE WARDEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

GEORGE A. MARSHALL, Chairman

ADOLPH B. MOORE

DENNIS J. O'CONNELL, 2nd

PETER W. CAMERON, ex-officio

CONSTABLES

FRANK H. FARMER

GEORGE E. HOOPER

WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS

ADOLPH B. MOORE

ALBERT J. TRULL

WILLIAM H. KELLEY

JAMES E. McCOY

LILLIAN E. MILLER

EDWIN T. RUST

GILBERT H. KITTREDGE

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD

WILLIAM T. LEWIS

JAMES C. MARSHALL

EDWIN T. RUST

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER

FIELD DRIVERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FENCE VIEWERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN
WILLIAM E. BRIGGS

POLICE OFFICERS
FRANK H. FARMER, Chief
ANTHONY G. KELLEY ROBERT S. CARSON
PATRICK J. O'NEIL ELMER OLSON
GEORGE WHITWORTH

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH
HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL OF
INDIGENT SOLDIERS
H. LOUIS FARMER
(Registered Embalmer)

FIRE WARDENS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS
HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
BROWN TAIL AND GIPSY MOTH
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN ALMSHOUSE
C. A. WHITE

FIRE ENGINEERS

STANLEY McCAUSLAND, Chief

ROBERT J. MARTIN HUGH CAMERON
GEORGE W. CHANDLER AARON OSTERMAN
GEORGE E. HOOPER

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

APPRAISERS

JACOB L. BURTT

GEORGE E. MARSHALL ALBION I. FELKER

UNDERTAKERS

FRANK H. FARMER H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON

GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

HENRY MORRIS

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1917

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1	Feb. 3	Donald William Robinson	Frank and Jane
2	Feb. 20	Marjorie Cecilia Grant.....	Harry E. and Edith E.
3	Feb. 24	Dorothy May Gibbons.....	Lewis C. and Edith M.
4	Feb. 27	Ernest William Stevens.....	Walter P. and Pearl L.
5	Mar. 8	----- Rouff.....	William and Annie E.
6	May 4	----- Gotsch.....	Mattis and Annie
7	May 15	Herbert Jackson Smith.....	Paul B. and Nellie J.
8	June 6	Leda Alice Collins	John and Emelia
9	July 15	Albert Leo Roper	Mark and Mary
10	July 19	Thelma Evelyn Meister	Lindsay L. and Mary M.
11	Aug. 5	----- Noletskas	Constantinas and Julia
12	Aug. 5	Eva Carey Waterman.....	Carey C. and Eva M.
13	Aug. 8	Everett Howard King, Jr.....	Everett H. and Felicia B.
14	Aug. 10	Mildred Elvira Flanders.....	Walter H. and Cleora S.
15	Aug. 14	Hope Murial Haines.....	Percy and Mildred P.
16	Aug. 19	Joseph Napoleon Cote.....	Napoleon and Victoria
17	Aug. 22	Henrietta Freda Bean.....	Lawrence H. and Ionie M.
18	Aug. 27	Bethana Johanna Estes.....	Errald V. and Berthana
19	Oct. 5	Leslie Bruce Jollymore.....	Harry F. and Veda
20	Nov. 24	----- Jewell.....	Asahell H. and Isabell
21	Nov. 29	Muriel Amiot.....	Lewis H. and Bella

Attest :

PETER W. CAMERON,
Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
FOR THE YEAR 1917**

No.	Date Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 10	Percy Young Porter	Block Island, Me.
		Ruth Fanny Bugel	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Mar. 10	Spaulding S. Saville	Brockton, Mass.
		Louise J. Rolfe	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Mar. 19	Daniel Poor Pike	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alice Alfreda Osterman	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	April 9	Patrick Flaherty	Waltham, Mass.
		Mary F. Griffiths	Tewksbury, Mass.
5	April 21	Henry F. Fessenden	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ella May Barris	Chelmsford, Mass.
6	May 15	John Edward McCoy	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Emma Marchand	Lowell, Mass.
7	June 27	Walter E. Goodwin	Boston, Mass.
		Marguerite Lee	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	July 1	Frederick Leo Brown	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Stefania Nosalek	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	July 4	Winthrop Simpson Bean	Lowell, Mass.
		Helen Mabel Littlefield	Tewksbury, Mass.
10	Aug. 4	William T. Lewis	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lilla Mae Fuller	Wilmington, Mass.
11	Sept. 20	Joseph F. A. Esty	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Nellie Welch	Somerville, Mass.
12	Sept. 26	Seymour Lucius Kneeland	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Mary Hannah Popplewell	Tewksbury, Mass.
13	Sept. 29	Walter J. Baldwin	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Hazel M. Daye	Wallum Lake, R. I.
14	Oct. 3	Herman William Otto	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Katherine Agnes Hickey	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	Oct. 5	Chester M. Roper	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Dorothy H. Pierce	Billerica, Mass.
16	Oct. 6	Herbert Ellsworth Sunbury	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Christine Louise Fowler	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Oct. 13	Maurice Byron Duval	Nashua, N. H.
		Elizabeth Donahue	Nashua, N. H.
18	Oct. 17	Howard L. Cates	Andover, Mass.
		Emma F. Boutwell	Andover, Mass.
19	Oct. 23	Frederick W. Garland	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Gertrude L. Cluff	Draught, Mass.
20	Nov. 4	Frank B. Marsh	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lillian E. Miller	Tewksbury, Mass.
21	Nov. 7	Thomas Campbell McCausland	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Elizabeth Harnden Fowler	Tewksbury, Mass.
22	Nov. 8	James R. Ogston	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Katherine Kelleher	Lowell, Mass.
23	Dec. 15	Walter Parker Fuller	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Glenys Evelyn Gerrish	Tewksbury, Mass.
24	Dec. 24	Edward Rouff	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Zella Maud Jones	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest :

PETER W. CAMERON,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY FOR THE YEAR 1917

No.	Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Dys.
1	Jan. 2	George D. Foristall	82	11	29
2	Jan. 12	Lois Hanson	33	10	24
3	Feb. 7	Alice B. Bayers	33	5	2
4	Feb. 10	Sarah L. Jacques	78	10	9
5	Mar. 14	Susan C. Whittemore	66	9	6
6	Mar. 17	Marjorie C. Grant	—	—	25
7	Mar. 19	Auvania A. Contos	30	—	—
8	April 11	Lucy A. Barrows	81	3	18
9	April 13	Mary E. Clark	87	10	11
10	May 12	Annie M. Haines	54	11	1
11	May 17	Lucy L. Foster	59	4	18
12	May 20	Elgin A. Hill	56	—	—
13	June 14	William W. Rice	7	9	4
14	June 16	Enoch Foster	86	1	24
15	June 17	Mary Bryer	71	—	—
16	July 8	Patrick H. Hines	62	2	18
17	July 14	John Looran	27	2	4
18	July 16	Vincenty Paliacki	8	6	—
19	Aug. 16	Elbridge G. Tainter	80	3	30
20	Aug. 17	Ernest Engberg	3	—	3
21	Aug. 23	Patrick Devine	49	—	—
22	Sept. 19	Roy G. A. P. Bredenberg	7	2	18
23	Sept. 30	.....	—	—	—
24	Oct. 8	ParaskevY Eliades	59	—	—
25	Oct. 8	John Shannon	40	—	—
26	Oct. 14	Joseph Mildrum	77	3	10
27	Oct. 28	Isabella A. Mann	76	9	6
28	Nov. 1	Le Forest O. Foster	49	—	—
29	Nov. 10	.....	35	—	—
30	Nov. 12	George I. Simpson	17	1	1
31	Nov. 25	Anna E. Burton	78	9	18
32	Nov. 27	James Hall	—	7	—
33	Dec. 14	Joel F. Phelps	82	3	15

Attest: PETER W. CAMERON,
Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births registered 1917	21
Males	11
Females	10
Marriages registered 1917	24
Deaths registered 1917	33
Males	19
Females	14

Received and paid over to County Treasurer three hundred eighty-five dollars eighty cents (\$385.80) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, with blanks for return of births as required by law.

The Town Clerk desires to compile a record of all residents of the Town in the Service. If their friends will please notify Clerk giving name, rank and branch of service men are in.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Tewksbury submit the following report :

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1917	\$ 772,335.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1917	1,309,590.00
Value of personal property, April 1, 1917	619,043.00

Total valuation, April 1, 1917	\$2,700,968.00
Supplementary valuation, December 10 to 20, 1917	\$ 600.00

Total valuation 1917	\$2,701,568.00
Total valuation 1916	2,471,103.00

Net increase in valuation	\$ 230,465.00
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Amount raised for :

State Tax	\$ 4,510.00	
State Highway Tax	600.00	
		5,110.00
County Tax	2,062.63	
		2,062.63
Schools	13,016.20	
North School Sanitation	1,000.00	
		\$ 14,016.20
Highways	2,000.00	
Chandler Street Repairs	500.00	
Oiling Roads	600.00	
North Street Ledge	150.00	
North Street Sidewalk	150.00	
Andover Street Improvements	2,000.00	
		5,400.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00	
Library	500.00	
Police	600.00	
Board of Health	200.00	
Salaries	2,400.00	
Park Commission	75.00	
Stationery and Printing	450.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Insane and Poor	1,200.00	
Fire Department	850.00	
Second Payment on Fire Truck	1,080.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Suppression of Moths	988.44	
		11,068.44
		\$ 37,657.27
Less return amount of income tax		1,189.00
Balance		\$ 36,468.27
Overlayings		618.60
		\$ 37,086.87

Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land	11,965.1
Houses	745
Horses	215
Cows	594
Neat Cattle other than cows	78
Swine	165
Fowls	5,228
Sheep	2
Total number of Taxpayers	2,044
Rate of Taxation, \$13.30 on \$1,000.00.	
Rate of Taxation on Polls, \$2.00.	
Total number of Poll Taxes, 582.	

Schedule of Town Property

School Buildings and Land	\$ 31,000.00
Personal Property, School Department	2,000.00
Town Hall and Lot	3,000.00
Library Building and Lot	3,000.00
Public Library	4,000.00
Town Farm and Buildings	9,600.00
Personal Property at Town Farm	6,034.50
Receiving Tomb	500.00
Town Lot, Centre Cemetery	50.00
Town Barn, Shed and Land, Highway Department.	1,025.00
Personal Property, Highway Department	2,653.60
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Gravel Land, Waters	50.00
Gravel Land, Cole	500.00
Public Parks	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Personal Property, Moth Department	1,777.38
Lamp Posts and Fixtures, Lighting Department	1,200.00
Personal Property, Fire Department	3,500.00
Lot on Pringle Street	50.00
Forest Fire Wagon, Extinguishers and Supplies	250.00
Land and Buildings, Fire Department	1,200.00
Total	<u>\$ 74,640.48</u>

Exempt Property

First Congregational Church, etc.	\$ 15,900.00
First Baptist Church, etc.	11,800.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I.	33,800.00
St. Peter's and St. Paul's Society	60.00
South Tewksbury Methodist Mission, etc.	550.00
Total	<u>\$ 62,110.00</u>

BUZZELL KING,
ALBERT C. BLAISDELL,
WILLIAM T. LEWIS,

Board of Assessors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 188.57	
Appropriation	3,200.00	
Chandler Street Appropriation	500.00	
North Street Ledge Appropriation	150.00	
North Street Sidewalk Appropriation	150.00	
Oiling Roads Appropriation	15.20	
John G. Delano, for horse	100.00	
R. F. Hudson, for gravel	49.80	
C. W. Parsons, use of teams	38.50	
James Chandler, for dynamite	5.00	
J. W. Miller, for manure	5.00	
Carroll Edgecomb, for manure	10.00	
Agustus Shedd, for manure	5.00	
A. S. Briggs, for manure	5.00	
John Brown, use of telephone .....	.20	
Due from Com. of Mass., St. Ry. Tax 1917	833.22	
Due from Bay State Ry, Excise Tax 1917	1,799.44	
		<u>\$ 7,054.93</u>

Expenditures—Labor and Teams

John Brown	\$ 912.00	
Carroll Edgecomb	651.85	
Roland Robinson	739.50	
Agustus Shedd	732.25	
James Tansy	661.50	
Geo. Eaton	4.00	
Fred Goodwin	4.00	
John Clancy	1.00	
H. M. Briggs	3.00	
Wm. E. Briggs	2.50	
		<u>\$ 3,711.60</u>

Hay and Grain

Wm. Livingston	\$ 965.46	
Homer Darby	12.33	
G. T. Trull	42.96	
C. Brooks Stevens	127.40	
Wm. H. Lee	8.47	
D. W. Seaver	101.80	
		<u>\$ 1,258.42</u>

Breaking Roads

Abner Goodwin	\$ 6.00	
M. K. Fuller	27.00	
F. H. Farmer	12.00	
W. H. Flanders	33.66	
Arthur Hindle	2.90	
Geo. E. Marshall	7.00	
Thomas Dixon	21.00	
Felker Bros.	5.00	
Hood Farm	41.20	
		<u>\$ 155.76</u>

Shoeing and Repairing

Guy H. Clark	\$	53.85	
J. T. Williamson		3.00	
J. L. Fleming		103.72	
			\$ 160.57

Tools and Supplies

John Brown, paid for supplies	\$	2.35	
C. I. Hood, gravel		2.10	
Dennis Long, gravel		6.50	
Albert Trull, gravel		6.00	
Arthur Larson, gravel		12.10	
James Chambers, gravel		10.00	
Mrs. Anna Sperry, gravel		1.50	
Harrold L. Bond Co., dynamite		25.00	
John A. Simpson, cap stones		16.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., cinders		60.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges		3.64	
American Express Co., charges .....		.41	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas		16.96	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		12.24	
A. B. Moore, supplies		9.90	
J. L. Fleming, insurance		53.00	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies		50.85	
New England Road Machinery Co., supplies		11.50	
Gumb Bros., bound stones		41.60	
Standard Oil Co., road oil		33.75	
Avery Chemical Co., dynamite		5.00	
Geo. Marshall, sand		4.00	
Geo. Marshall, boards		5.19	
John G. Delano, gravel		34.70	
R. F. Carson, horse		300.00	
C. H. Hanson & Co., pair horses		775.00	
Patrick Sullivan, dump cart		65.00	
Wm. Drapeau, repairs on barn		67.06	
Amasa Pratt Co., lumber		11.20	
Rubin R. Rice, gravel		15.00	
David Sullivan, lettering guide boards		3.00	
E. W. Foster, posts		2.00	
Dr. H. B. Wentzell, veterinary services		10.00	
Dr. W. A. Sherman, veterinary services		4.50	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies .....		.95	
F. H. Farmer, sand		8.80	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies		9.60	
Bartlett & Dow, supplies		3.90	
			\$ 1,700.30
Total receipts			\$ 7,054.93
Total expenditures			6,986.65
Unexpended balance			\$ 68.28

SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$13,016.20
Reimbursements from the State:	
Account Mass. School Fund	893.92

Account Vocational School	233.13	
Account High School tuition 1916	1,693.16	
Account High School tuition 1917	1,701.57	
Account tuition of children	60.00	
Account High School transportation	552.05	
Account Supervision	345.83	
James Dodge, for tuition	80.00	
James Dodge, for car tickets	3.55	
Helen Toothacher, for car tickets .....	.36	
Public Library, for 1-6 of coal and wood	25.93	
James Crosby, for tuition	10.00	
J. L. Fleming, rebate on insurance	10.00	
Frances Cameron, for material sold	15.88	
E. W. Alger, for material sold	5.17	
F. F. Spaulding, for broken glass	3.00	
May L. Larrabee, for rent of hall	7.00	
C. L. Randall, for use of telephone	34.15	
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		\$18,690.90

Expenditures, Teachers

Ella E. Flemings	\$ 718.00	
Gladys Arnold	509.00	
Anna Churchill	463.00	
Elizabeth Flynn	544.00	
Nettie L. Eagles	509.00	
Estella Horton	225.00	
Elizabeth Dowler	166.00	
Anna M. Wylie	537.50	
Miriam Wiggin	540.00	
Grace Wray	264.00	
Ethel Hadley	192.00	
Lydia Hopkins	488.00	
Marion Caldwell	4.00	
Margaret J. Hansbury	15.00	
Frances Cameron	88.80	
Edmund B. Alger	124.00	
Evelyn B. Waite	109.50	
Ruth H. Nourse	70.00	
Margaret J. Carney	255.00	
Mary Speed	8.00	
Helen Osgood	2.00	
Katherine Farley	4.00	
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		\$ 5,835.80

Fuel and Janitors

Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	\$ 30.16	
W. S. Lincoln, janitor	190.00	
Geo. F. Garland, janitor	601.40	
Thomas Painter, janitor	166.40	
John Moore, janitor	142.00	
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor	126.00	
Thomas Sawyer, janitor	78.70	
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	522.80	
E. A. Wilson Co., coal	69.00	
F. I. Carter, wood	29.00	
Frank L. Eames, coal	20.50	
Walter L. Hale, coal	5.15	
Horne Coal Co., coal	695.75	

John F. French, wood	23.00	
Geo. W. Trull, wood	14.00	
F. H. Farmer, coke	17.98	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., coke	6.65	
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		\$ 2,738.49

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Fund

Mass. Retirement Board	\$ 175.00
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Supervision

Chas. L. Randall	\$ 720.00
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Medical Inspection

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services	\$ 100.00	
Frye & Crawford, medical supplies	15.78	
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		\$ 115.78

Tuition

Town of Wilmington	\$ 233.75	
City of Lowell, High School	4,109.19	
City of Lowell, Vocational School	95.00	
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		\$ 4,437.94

Transportation

James Matthews, reimbursement for car tickets	\$ 5.95
Mrs. Gertrude Pollard, reimbursement car tickets	6.05
Thomas Kittredge, reimbursement for car tickets ..	5.70
James Anderson, reimbursement for car tickets	8.80
Charles E. Lougee, reimbursement for car tickets ..	6.00
C. J. Holt, reimbursement for car tickets	6.54
Herbert Harnden, reimbursement for car tickets	13.02
S. A. Toothacher, reimbursement for car tickets	10.92
Daniel Seaver, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30
Charles Twiss, reimbursement for car tickets	3.60
Mrs. Ada Senior, reimbursement for car tickets	6.35
Judson Parson, reimbursement for car tickets	6.20
Peter McDonald, reimbursement for car tickets	6.10
Harry Nash, reimbursement for car tickets	9.10
W. H. Pillsbury, reimbursement for car tickets	6.45
I. W. Miller, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30
Carl Peterson, reimbursement for car tickets	6.15
Andrew Kleinburg, reimbursement for car tickets ..	6.45
Bernard Green, reimbursement for car tickets	6.40
Carroll Edgecomb, reimbursement for car tickets	6.10
Daniel McKillop, reimbursement for car tickets	6.40
Aaron Osterman, reimbursement for car tickets	6.05
H. B. Treadwell, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30
Wm. D. Taylor, reimbursement for car tickets	6.15
Mrs. E. A. McCoy, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30
Alden Haines, reimbursement for car tickets	6.20
E. H. French, reimbursement for car tickets	6.05
Hugh Cameron, reimbursement for car tickets	6.35
George Lynch, reimbursement for car tickets	3.55
George Bennett, reimbursement for car tickets	6.25
Wm. Holt, reimbursement for car tickets	6.00
Mrs. Ada Sawyer, reimbursement for car tickets	5.65

Argnes Zarifhes, reimbursement for car tickets	4.20	
Patrick Walsh, reimbursement for car tickets	6.45	
Geo. W. Burt, reimbursement for car tickets	3.25	
Mrs. Jesse Rolfe, reimbursement for car tickets	8.95	
Edward Quinn, reimbursement for car tickets	13.31	
F. I. Carter, reimbursement for car tickets	13.31	
James Clancy, reimbursement for car tickets	18.50	
J. A. Greeno, reimbursement for car tickets	12.65	
Albert Fessenden, reimbursement for car tickets	12.45	
Miss Kate Folsom, reimbursement for car tickets	10.83	
Wm. Jones, reimbursement for car tickets	6.50	
Mrs. J. K. Aldrich, reimbursement for car tickets ..	6.35	
Mrs. Isabella Cameron, reimbursement car tickets	9.64	
Wm. Perley, reimbursement for car tickets	4.60	
Thomas F. Sullivan, reimbursement for car tickets	12.10	
Martin Anderson, reimbursement for car tickets	5.90	
H. M. Billings, reimbursement for car tickets	6.30	
Mrs. Susie Dinsmore, reimbursement car tickets	6.00	
Elmer D. Cole, reimbursement for car tickets	6.25	
Arthur Lee, reimbursement for car tickets	5.95	
Mrs. John Young, reimbursement for car tickets	6.35	
Harry Weiner, reimbursement for car tickets	1.02	
F. H. Farmer, driving barge	524.00	
Thomas Sawyer, driving barge	480.00	
Bay State St. Ry., tickets	1,194.35	
Guy H. Clark, repairs on barge	6.25	
Enoch Foster Estate, storing barge	2.00	
		\$ 2,597.19

Books and Supplies

Ervin E. Smith Co.	\$ 16.52	
Laurel Book Co.	1.90	
Row Peterson Co.	37.01	
Educational Specialties	9.00	
Ginn & Co.	34.07	
Silver Burdett & Co.	6.52	
V. A. Hadd .....	.50	
Dowling School Supply Co.	4.80	
Riverside Press	8.97	
D. C. Heath Co.	30.04	
Oliver Ditson Co.	3.00	
J. L. Chalifoux Co. ....	.98	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.30	
Chas. W. Dow	4.75	
White & Smith Publishing Co.	1.30	
Butterfield Printing Co.	10.80	
Edward E. Babb Co.	47.43	
American Book Co.	7.36	
H. J. Dallman Co.	17.47	
Geo. E. Hutchins	4.25	
A. G. Pollard Co.	68.46	
World Book Co.	11.10	
Macmillan Co.	3.76	
J. L. Hammett Co.	370.54	
A. N. Palmer Co.	1.71	
Milton Bradley Co.	5.92	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	1.60	
		\$ 715.06

School Houses

A. B. Moore, supplies	\$	47.43
J. L. Fleming, repairs and signs		3.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, cleaning		4.00
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies		3.94
F. H. Farmer, labor and teams		12.25
Ervin E. Smith Co. supplies		41.92
Carroll Bros., repairs		14.23
Scott & O'Day, repairs		17.17
Davis & Sargent, lumber		11.12
Burnham & Davis, lumber		18.64
Mrs. S. Nosalek, supplies .....		.45
Kant-Blaze Mfg. Co., supplies		3.00
Mrs. Casey, cleaning .....		.50
Matthias Connor, repairs		8.00
W. A. Mack Co., repairs		22.91
Milo D. Clay, repairs		6.10
Harrison Willard, repairs		15.00
Geo. A. Norris, repairs		4.44
Jas. Blackstock, repairs		89.59
A. S. Briggs, repairs		5.49
Robinson & Foster, repairs		112.59
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies		4.82
Robertson Co., supplies		16.55
Dalton Ingersoll Co., supplies		6.57
C. F. George & Co., repairs		232.17
Lowell Wall Paper Co., repairs		10.25
Edward W. Freeman, repairing clock		2.00
H. W. Tarbell, labor		7.25
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks		4.90
J. E. Carroll, repairs		9.26
Cyrus Barton, labor		3.60
Limburg Co., repairs		4.00
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs		4.77
Geo. A. Hill Co., installing fire system		28.60
H. Louis Farmer, supplies		5.30
Rider Ericson Eng. Co., supplies		2.90
Walter W. Lavell, repairs		22.50
Hobson & Lawler, repairs		14.96
Mary Ruffle, fire extinguisher		5.00
Mrs. Eliza Miller, light and water		17.00
F. F. Spaulding, paid for keys and rope		4.50
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies		3.95
Saunders Market, supplies		2.10
Aaron Osterman, water		12.00
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		\$ 866.72

Miscellaneous

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	\$	48.69
J. L. Fleming, insurance		322.85
Lydia Hopkins, paid for supplies		1.06
Frances Cameron, expenses		7.64
Thomas Painter, truant officer		1.50
F. H. Farmer, truant officer		10.50
F. H. Farmer, teaming		10.50
Qua, Howard & Rogers, services		2.00
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano		2.50

Nelson Huntley, diplomas	8.75	
Patten & Co., flowers	1.00	
May L. Larrabee, expenses	3.03	
C. L. Randall, expenses	25.07	
Edmund B. Alger, expenses	40.89	
Edith A. Forristall, advertising	2.94	
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		\$ 488.92
Total receipts		\$18,690.90
Total bills paid		18,690.90
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Amount of bills unpaid		\$ 137.13

AID, STATE AND MILITARY

Paid for State Aid to be reimbursed by the State	\$ 270.00
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INSANE AND POOR

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 236.33	
Appropriation	1,200.00	
Com. of Mass. reimbursement	1,007.83	
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		\$ 2,444.16
Paid for aid to the poor		1,894.07
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Unexpended balance		\$ 550.09

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 46.17	
Appropriation	450.00	
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		\$ 496.17

Expenditures

Butterfield Printing Co., supplies	\$ 1.50	
Edith A. Foristall, advertising	1.96	
H. C. Kittredge, supplies	10.45	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies .....	.50	
Courier-Citizen Co., advertising	32.34	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps and stationery	41.40	
Dumas & Co., books	19.50	
Wm. Speke & Co., stationery	35.15	
G. C. Prince & Son, books	6.70	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	5.98	
Fred A. Lowell, voting lists	38.50	
C. I. Hood & Co., town reports and warrants	254.75	
E. W. Bailey, stamps	3.00	
A. W. Brownell, blanks	3.00	
Matthew Bender & Co., law book	10.50	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	16.55	
Library Bureau, supplies	1.00	
Carter Ink Co., ink	1.20	
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		\$ 483.98
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$ 12.19

STREET LIGHTING

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 113.95	
Appropriation	2,650.00	
P. W. Cameron, old lamp post	1.00	
		\$ 2,764.95

Expenditures

American Express Co., express charges	\$ 6.15	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas and supplies	375.21	
A. B. Moore, supplies	416.28	
F. H. Farmer, labor	199.50	
Lawrence E. Lynch, labor	233.45	
D. A. McKillop, labor	250.25	
Ellsworth Sunbury, labor	300.00	
Frank Johnson, labor	27.30	
Robert Scott, labor	38.11	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., lights	774.30	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	22.08	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies	111.00	
Robertson Co., supplies	5.10	
Doward Monty, moving lamps	2.00	
		\$ 2,760.73
Unexpended Balance	\$ 4.22	
Amount of outstanding bills estimated	\$ 138.50	

SALARIES

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 54.08	
Appropriation	2,400.00	
Transfer from Incidental Account	125.00	
		\$ 2,579.08

Expenditures

Herbert L. Trull, School Committee	\$ 50.00	
May L. Larrabee, School Committee	50.00	
Franklin F. Spaulding, School Committee	50.00	
Albert C. Blaisdell, Assessor	427.50	
Buzzell King, Assessor	236.25	
William T. Lewis, Assessor	321.25	
Peter W. Cameron, Town Clerk	150.00	
Peter W. Cameron, Clerk of Registrars	30.00	
D. J. O'Connell, Registrar of Voters	20.00	
J. L. Burt, Registrar of Voters	20.00	
James E. Marshall, Election Officer	15.00	
Austin F. French, Election Officer	20.00	
Percy Haines, Election Officer	10.00	
Harry C. Dawson, Election Officer	5.00	
E. H. King, Election Officer	25.00	
William Kelley, Election Officer	25.00	
Henry Morris, Janitor Town Hall	100.00	
Irvyng F. French, Selectman and Overseer	200.00	
John J. Young, Selectman and Overseer	150.00	
Harry L. Shedd, Selectman and Overseer	150.00	
James W. Miller, Auditor	200.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, Treasurer	200.00	
Geo. Stevens, Highway Commissioner	100.00	
		\$ 2,555.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 24.08	

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$	53.55	
Appropriation		500.00	
County Treasurer, Dog Tax		325.13	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards and fines		5.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 884.18

Expenditures

American Express Co., express charges	\$	5.15	
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas		23.52	
Wm. Speke & Co., supplies		9.00	
Henry Morris, teaming		2.00	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, Librarian		125.00	
Blanche King, Assistant Librarian		75.00	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books		353.95	
National Tubercular Ass'n, book		1.25	
Geo. H. Wood, clock		6.00	
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, magazines		34.50	
Wm. H. Lee, teaming books		91.40	
Kimball System, sign		16.25	
Long's Book Bindery, binding		51.50	
M. G. Wight & Co., supplies		3.50	
Gaylord Brothers, supplies .....		.90	
School Dept., 1-6 coal and wood		25.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 824.85
Unexpended balance		\$	59.33

POLICE

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$	82.52	
Appropriation		600.00	
City of Lowell, court fines		70.50	
P. W. Cameron, license fees		112.00	
County Treasurer, reimbursement for killing dogs		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 869.02

Expenditures

F H. Farmer, services	\$	381.28	
H. Louis Farmer, use of auto		13.00	
John J. Young, use of auto		5.00	
H. M. Briggs, use of auto		5.00	
Anthony Kelley, services		151.60	
Geo. E. Hooper, Jr., services		63.00	
P. J. O'Neil, services		110.00	
Harry C. Dawson, services		3.12	
Elmer Olson, services		52.77	
City of Lowell, use of jail		10.75	
Dr. Wm. E. Buck, services		19.00	
Iver Johnson Co., supplies		19.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 833.52
Unexpended balance		\$	35.50

TREE WARDEN

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$	178.06	
Appropriation		100.00	
			\$ 278.06

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, labor	\$	57.00	
William E. Briggs, labor		37.50	
Nap. D. Lafleur, supplies		22.60	
A. B. Moore, supplies		4.59	
F. H. Farmer, use of team		1.25	
Guy H. Clark, repairs		3.30	
Harris M. Briggs, use of auto		26.00	
			\$ 152.24
Unexpended balance			\$ 125.82

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$	200.00	
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Expenditures

Dr. H. M. Larrabee, services	\$	191.19	
F. & E. Bailey Co., supplies		2.60	
F. H. Farmer, loom for vault		1.00	
			\$ 194.79
Unexpended balance			\$ 5.21

PARKS AND COMMONS

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$	55.51	
Appropriation		75.00	
			\$ 130.51

Expenditures

Lincoln Dillaway Co., rope	\$	2.34	
A. B. Moore, rakes		2.10	
Ervin E. Smith Co., rope		5.22	
Burton H. Wiggin Co., painting and putting in rope		52.50	
Hobson & Lawler Co., repairing lawn mower		2.20	
Sigsbee Co., flag union		10.00	
Chester Gerrish, labor		11.45	
Mrs. Geo. Norris, making flag		5.00	
H. M. Billings, paid for canvas		1.00	
John Gale, care of flag		12.50	
			\$ 104.31
Unexpended balance			\$ 26.20

MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1 TO DEC. 1, 1917

Balance Jan. 1	\$	833.27	
State Treasurer, reimbursement account street work		844.51	
State Treasurer, reimbursement account state high-way work		61.00	
H. M. Briggs, reimbursement for private work .....		.69	
H. M. Briggs, reimbursement for lead		18.00	
			\$ 1,757.47

Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, Superintendent	\$ 784.82	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	485.67	
C. E. Sweatt, labor	334.50	
B. L. Cook, labor	340.75	
John D. Purdy, labor	74.50	
H. D. Haselton, labor	73.88	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	1.83	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges	1.65	
American Express Co., express charges	4.72	
A. B. Moore, supplies	1.25	
F. I. Carter, lumber	2.50	
F. H. Farmer, use of teams	202.87	
Guy H. Clark, painting sprayer and repairs	26.35	
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline and oil	32.71	
Wm. Speke & Co., stationery	3.25	
Total expenditures	\$ 2,371.25	
Less amount charged to private work	\$ 613.78	
		\$ 1,757.47

MOTH ACCOUNT, DEC. 1, 1917 TO JAN. 1, 1918

Town's Liability	\$ 1,080.39
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Expenditures

Harris M. Briggs, Superintendent	\$ 75.00	
Wm. E. Briggs, labor	14.05	
C. E. Sweatt, labor	32.50	
Total expenditures	\$ 121.55	
Less amount charged to private work	7.98	
		\$ 113.57
Unexpended balance		\$ 966.82

TOWN FARM

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 68.57	
Superintendent's receipts	5,578.56	
		\$ 5,647.13

Expenditures

C. W. White, Superintendent	\$ 720.00	
American Express Co., charges .....	.50	
Lowell Gas Light Co., coke	4.26	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	22.44	
A. B. Moore, groceries and grain	229.36	
J. L. Fleming, insurance	24.60	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	19.95	
Fairgrieve & Co., gasoline	6.70	
Guy H. Clark, repairs	1.00	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies	96.08	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	5.12	
A. S. Briggs, repairs	12.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	14.36	
Bennett Bros. Co., repairs	7.62	

Ames Plow Co., seeds	21.69
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	3.30
J. M. Dyer, labor	27.00
A. Dyer, labor	18.48
Samuel Hanlin, labor	57.00
Geo. W. Tucker, labor	61.50
Maurice Regan, labor	15.78
Melvin Sweet, labor	210.15
Frank Rick, labor	27.59
John Bergerson, labor	3.50
C. D. Lindsay, labor	16.65
C. W. Lyons, labor	7.50
Bessie Hovey, labor	100.00
Katie McGowan, labor	35.41
Agusta McGowan, labor	18.93
Sydney McLaughlin, labor	6.00
Catherine Fitzgerald, labor	70.44
Saunders Market, groceries	157.18
G. G. Read, groceries	13.74
Geo. E. Putnam & Son, groceries	19.20
John P. Curley, provisions	8.39
Flynn's Market, groceries	29.30
A. B. Loomer, provisions	139.15
Geo. P. Dawson, grain	95.25
J. B. Cover, grain	95.80
Foster Grain Co., grain	594.90
Austin C. Freeman, brewery grain	307.89
M. K. Fuller, cutting ice	7.25
Frank E. Bailey, pigs	14.00
Justamere Farm, corn planter	25.00
Richardson Laundry, washing	31.85
P. M. Battles, pigs	16.00
W. K. Means, cow and calf	116.00
Pike Farm, cow and calf	110.00
Aaron Osterman, bull	70.00
B. Humphrey, 3 cows	280.00
John A. Johnson, cow	70.00
John A. Johnson, manure	48.00
Geo. E. Hutchins, supplies	1.87
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	12.50
Beach Soap Co., soap	12.50
Davis & Sargent, lumber	20.65
Roy & O'Heir, clothing	6.00
W. J. Hoar, fish	13.00
A. E. O'Heir, supplies	24.50
W. F. Symmes, sawing lumber	7.70
C. H. Hanson, horse	162.50
Bartlett & Dow, supplies	18.15
M. F. Smith Heating Co., boiler	600.00
J. H. Sparks, veterinary	3.00
G. F. Garland & Son, 2 cows	440.00
G. F. Garland & Son, feed molasses	35.81
D. F. Sullivan, coal	170.25
Northern Waste Co., waste	4.00
F. & E. Bailey Co., medicine89
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Total bills paid	\$ 5,647.13
Amount of bills on hand unpaid	\$ 461.65

INTEREST

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 252.13	
Union National Bank, interest on deposits	86.88	
M. G. Rogers, interest collected on outstanding taxes	572.25	
		\$ 911.26
Paid Central Savings Bank, interest on notes		696.66
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Unexpended balance		\$ 214.60

INCIDENTALS

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 3,285.36	
Com. of Mass., reimbursement on inspection of animals	68.65	
Martha Shedd Fund, for care of lot	25.00	
Peter Clark Fund, for care of lot	3.00	
Lousia Bridge Fund, for care of lot	8.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., for forest fires	12.95	
M. G. Rogers, for tax certificates	15.00	
M. G. Rogers, for tax sale redemption	78.01	
Irving F. French, use of telephone	1.00	
Harry L. Shedd, use of telephone	3.21	
Buzzell King, use of telephone .....	.10	
W. J. Robinson, use of telephone .....	.10	
J. W. Miller, use of telephone .....	.65	
H. M. Billings, use of telephone	5.72	
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone .....	.85	
P. W. Cameron, use of telephone	4.07	
John J. Young, use of telephone	3.00	
John J. Young, use of hall	2.00	
Jesse Kemp, reimbursement on inspections	35.50	
Herring, Hall & Marvin Safe Co., refund on freight charges	2.17	
W. H. Alexander, sealer's fees	27.18	
		\$ 3,581.52
Less amount transferred to salaries		125.00
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		\$ 3,456.52

Expenditures

Boston & Maine R. R., charges on safe	\$ 2.17
American Express Co., express charges59
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas town hall	16.14
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	233.78
Thomas Painter, labor at forest fires	6.50
Fairgrieve & Co., coal town hall	9.84
E. A. Wilson & Co., coal town hall	14.76
F. H. Farmer, teaming town reports	1.50
F. H. Farmer, moving safe	2.00
F. H. Farmer, use of team for sealer	12.50
F. H. Farmer, use of team at forest fires	7.00
Guy H. Clark, repairs at town hall	4.40
A. S. Briggs, repairs at town hall	4.50
C. B. Coburn Co., glass for town hall .....	.50
Robertson Co., cabinet for town clerk	8.50
Bennett Bros. & Co., repairs on pumps	39.28
H. Louis Farmer, recording burials	3.25

Qua, Howard & Rogers, services	124.77
A. C. Blaisdell, expenses as Assessor	7.80
Buzzell King, expenses as Assessor	5.64
Wm. T. Lewis, use of auto for Assessors	51.25
A. C. Blaisdell, work on valuation book	\$ 30.00
Buzzell King, work on valuation book	35.00
Wm. T. Lewis, work on valuation book	61.25
Butterfield Printing Co., printing valuation book	348.00
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Peter W. Cameron, recording births, marriages and deaths	39.20
Peter W. Cameron, services as justice of peace	5.00
J. L. Burt, wood for town hall	6.00
Paul B. Smith, inspection of animals	137.30
Paul B. Smith, inspection of meats and provisions	135.50
Hugh Cameron, inspection of meats and provisions	259.25
Ames Plow Co., weather vane for town hall	8.40
W. H. Alexander, services as sealer	53.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	11.23
Henry Morris, paid for keys .....	.35
Henry Morris, putting up booths	6.00
Melvin G. Rogers, commission on taxes	477.63
Melvin G. Rogers, tax sales	169.06
Dr. H. R. Coburn, recording births .....	.75
Dr. G. O. Laval, recording births .....	.25
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, recording births .....	.25
Charles Gettemey, approving notes	18.00
Appleton National Bank, box rent	2.00
Fred C. Church, treasurer's bond	25.00
F. M. Dorman & Co., dog tags	3.00
Frank Johnson, labor at forest fires	2.00
Thompson Hardware Co., locks for town hall	3.00
H. M. Briggs, use of auto at forest fires	50.25
H. M. Briggs, labor at forest fires	25.55
C. E. Sweatt, labor at forest fires	6.40
Wm. E. Briggs, labor at forest fires	16.38
John Purdy, labor at forest fires	1.00
P. J. O'Neil, labor at forest fires	2.00
Irving F. French, expenses as Selectman	3.80
John J. Young, expenses as Selectman	1.80
Harry L. Shedd, expenses as Selectman	1.80
Eugene N. Patterson, expenses as Treasurer	5.44
R. H. Anderson, balance for painting town hall	87.86
Adams Hardware Co., shovels for forest fires	11.25
Joseph David, labor at forest fires	1.00
Geo. O'Connell, labor at forest fires	1.00
D. O'Connell, labor at forest fires	2.00
Chas. Fennerty, labor at forest fires	2.00
T. H. Chandler, labor at forest fires	4.80
Geo. Chandler, labor at forest fires	1.60
Daniel Crowley, labor at forest fires	1.00
B. Kittredge, labor at forest fires	1.00
W. H. Landers, labor at forest fires	2.00
Jesse French, use of auto at forest fires	3.75
Ferdina Brabant, labor at forest fires	2.00
Lesner Gadboas, labor at forest fires	2.50
Harry Weiner, labor at forest fires	1.00
Ben Jacobson, labor at forest fires	1.00

Chandler Bros., storing fire wagon	10.00	
Joseph Peabody, insurance on Library stock	90.00	
Herring, Hall & Marvin Safe Co., safe	97.02	
G. W. Howe, labor on Shedd, Bridge and Clark Cemetery lots	36.00	
F. J. Corcoran, labor at forest fires .....	.75	
E. J. McDonough, labor at forest fires .....	.50	
C. W. Bell, labor at forest fires	1.00	
H. G. Harnden, labor at forest fires	5.25	
Wm. Roberts, labor at forest fires	1.00	
W. A. Mack, stove pipe for town hall	1.75	
John E. Bennett, wrench for Sealer	1.40	
City of Lowell, reimbursement for loss of time of Capt. Brosnan in Buck case	\$461.10	
Clyde R. Aldrich, injuries received in Buck case	27.00	
Dr. Thomas B. Smith, medical aid in Buck case	51.00	
Dr. J. V. Meigs, consultations in Buck case	15.00	
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Geo. Gale, labor at forest fires	1.50	
Ernest Gale, labor at forest fires	1.50	
Benjamin Marsh, labor at forest fires	1.40	
Geo. Gerrish, labor at forest fires .....	.50	
Maurice Maguire, labor at forest fires	2.00	
Edward M. Bailey, care of soldiers' lots	6.99	
Gertrude Daley, rebate on taxes	3.99	
A. J. Fairgrieve, town clerk's bond	2.50	
A. J. Fairgrieve, insurance on Graham house	2.70	
A. J. Fairgrieve, box rent	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,456.52
Total receipts		\$ 3,456.52
Total bills paid		\$ 3,456.52
Bill on hand unpaid		\$ 55.89

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 54.26	
Appropriation	850.00	
Hector Jackson, use of telephone	1.05	
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Expenditures

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$ 26.37
A. S. Haines, services	68.00
Geo. E. Hooper, Jr., services	3.50
Fairgrieve & Co., 2 tires	130.00
Fairgrieve & Co., coal	25.15
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	12.95
E. A. Wilson, cement and coal	25.85
Robert Martin and men at Carson fire	3.40
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., teaming	5.25
A. B. Moore, use of auto and supplies	4.70
Harry Patterson, services	1.00
Wm. Speke & Co., fire cards	4.00
Geo. E. Hutchins, supplies	1.00
Hector Jackson, services	5.31

Geo. Sawyer, services .....	.50	
Archie Toothacher, services .....	.50	
Avery Chemical Co., acid	10.37	
La France Fire Eng. Co., bottles	2.50	
H. M. Briggs, use of auto	1.50	
Kissel Car Co., repairs	537.00	
Thomas H. Painter, services	4.00	
Robinson & Foster, repairs	3.20	
Irving French, recording deed .....	.75	
Lowell Storage Battery Station, supplies	1.25	
Stanley W. McCausland, services	24.50	
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		\$ 902.55
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$ 2.76

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation \$ 125.00

Expenditures

Robert J. Elliott, address	\$ 12.00	
O. J. Bamber, music	51.00	
Mrs. P. J. Riley, flowers	1.50	
Fred A. Lowell, programs	1.75	
Archie Lockie, firing salute	2.00	
Joseph Denion, flags	6.00	
Wm. T. Lewis, supplies	3.75	
Ladies' Aid Society, dinner	47.00	
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		\$ 125.00

OILING ROADS

Balance Jan. 1 \$ 479.21
Appropriation 600.00

\$ 1,079.21

Expenditures

H. W. Tarbell, 10177 gallons oil applied to road ...	\$ 865.04	
H. W. Tarbell, repairs on Andover Street hill	198.97	
Highway Department, labor	15.20	
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		\$ 1,079.21

CHANDLER STREET REPAIRS

Appropriation \$ 500.00

Expenditures

Highway Department, 282 loads of gravel	\$ 28.20	
Highway Department, covering street for culvert	16.00	
Highway Department, labor and teams	455.80	
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		\$ 500.00

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation \$ 150.00

Expenditures

Highway Department, 2 carloads cinders	\$ 30.00	
Highway Department, 56 loads gravel	5.60	
Highway Department, labor and teams	114.40	
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		\$ 150.00

NORTH STREET LEDGE

Appropriation \$ 150.00

Expenditures

Highway Department, 50 lbs. dynamite	\$ 25.00	
Highway Department, freight charges	1.00	
Highway Department, labor and teams	124.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00

ANDOVER STREET REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Com. of Mass., reimbursement	3,000.00	
County Treasurer, reimbursement	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,000.00

Expenditures

Geo. E. Greenough, labor	\$14,577.50	
Boston Transcript, advertising	2.88	
Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	3.80	
Boston Evening Record, advertising	3.30	
Ivan Aiken, weighing stone	27.00	
Gilbert Kittredge, weighing stone	110.00	
John G. Elliott, weighing stone	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$14,726.98
Unexpended balance		\$ 3,273.02

SANITATION AT NORTH SCHOOL

Appropriation \$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Elie Cote, dry well, connecting well	\$ 93.95	
Staples Bros., pipe	15.30	
Geo. A. Hill, wiring for pump motor	16.40	
J. E. Carroll & Co., plumbing	75.00	
Jas. Whittet, carpenter work	101.71	
Hobson & Lawler, plumbing	308.00	
Milo C. Clay, labor	38.00	
Bennett Bros. Co., installing pump and motor	344.00	
Ervin E. Smith Co., paint and brush	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 993.61
Unexpended		\$ 6.39

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Central Savings Bank, notes	\$24,000.00	
J. O. Hayden, Co. Treasurer, county tax	2,062.63	
Com. of Mass., State tax	4,510.00	
Com. of Mass., repairs on State Highway	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$31,172.63

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 6,986.65	
Schools	18,690.90	
State and Military Aid	270.00	
Insane and Poor	1,894.07	
Stationery and printing	483.98	
Street Lighting	2,760.73	
Salaries	2,555.00	
Public Library	824.85	
Police	833.52	
Tree Warden	152.24	
Board of Health	194.79	
Parks and Commons	104.31	
Moth Account, Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1917	2,371.25	
Moth Account, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, 1918	121.55	
Town Farm	5,647.13	
Interest	696.66	
Incidentals	3,456.52	
Fire Department	902.55	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Oiling Roads	1,079.21	
Chandler Street Repairs	500.00	
North Street Sidewalk	150.00	
North Street Ledge	150.00	
Andover Street Repairs	14,726.98	
Sanitation North School	993.61	
General Account	31,172.63	
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Total expenses		\$97,844.13
Cash on hand		1,254.21
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Treasurer's receipts		\$99,098.34

I have examined the accounts of town officers who are authorized to receive and expend money for the year ending December 31, 1917, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, proper vouchers on file and \$1,254.21 in the treasury.

JAMES W. MILLER,
Town Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 2,835.66	
Loans on anticipation of revenue, Central Savings Bank	36,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$38,835.66

Andover Street

State Treasurer Highway Commission	\$ 3,000.00	
Middlesex County on account of highway	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,000.00

Taxes

Melvin G. Rogers, taxes 1911	\$ 29.66	
1912	24.88	
1913	77.34	
1914	196.67	
1915	1,736.96	
1916	10,690.94	
1917	22,603.13	
	<hr/>	\$35,359.58

Schools

State Treasurer, account high school transportation	\$ 552.05	
State Treasurer, account of Mass. School Fund	893.92	
State Treasurer, account Industrial School	233.13	
State Treasurer, account High School Tuition	3,394.73	
State Treasurer, account Tuition of Children	60.00	
C. L. Randall, use of telephone	34.15	
May L. Larrabee, rent of Pickering Hall	7.00	
James Dodge, for tuition	80.00	
James Crosby, for tuition	10.00	
For glass broken at Foster school	3.00	
Sale of material at Foster school	3.33	
Francis Cameron, for material sold	15.88	
E. W. Alger, for material sold	1.84	
School Committee, dividend on policy	10.00	
Town of No. Reading, account supervision	345.83	
James Dodge, for school tickets	3.55	
Public Library, for coal	25.93	
Helen Toothacher, for school tickets .....	.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,674.70

Highways

John D. Deleno, for horse	\$ 100.00	
Brooks Stevens, for R. F. Hudson	49.80	
Carroll Edgcomb, for manure	10.00	
James Miller, for manure	5.00	
Agustus Shedd, for manure	5.00	
A. S. Briggs, for manure	5.00	
James Chandler, for dynamite	5.00	
From North Street Ledge account	150.00	
From North Street Sidewalk account	150.00	
Oiling Roads, labor for men and teams	15.20	
From Chandler Street account	500.00	
C. W. Parsons, use of teams	38.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,033.50

Library

County Treasurer, dog tax for 1916	\$ 325.13	
Abbie M. Blaisdell, cards and fines	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 330.63

Moth

State Treasurer, account gipsy and brown tail moth	\$ 905.51	
F. C. Silk, moth work .....	.39	
H. M. Briggs, arsenate lead sold	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 924.20

Town Farm

C. W. White, superintendent's receipts	\$ 5,578.56	
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Interest

Union National Bank	\$ 86.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 86.88

State Aid

State Treasurer State Aid	\$ 68.00	
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Police

City of Lowell, court fines	\$ 13.00	
P. W. Cameron, license fees	112.00	
Middlesex County, jail fines	57.50	
Middlesex County, for killing dogs	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 186.50

Insane and Poor

State Treasurer, reimbursement	\$ 1,007.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,007.83

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, corporation tax business	\$ 381.59	
State Treasurer, corporation tax public service	962.02	
State Treasurer, national bank tax	109.39	
State Treasurer, income tax	1,249.27	
State Treasurer, reimbursement on State land	989.07	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals	68.65	
State Treasurer, soldiers' exemption	22.55	
Jessie Kemp, reimbursement on inspection	35.50	
Herring, Hall & Marvin, reimbursement on freight	2.17	
P. W. Cameron, sale of lamp post	1.00	
John J. Young, use of town hall	2.00	
Martha Shedd Fund	25.00	
Peter Clark Fund	3.00	
Louisa Bridge Fund	8.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., fighting fire	12.95	
W. H. Alexander, Sealer's fees	27.18	
Peter W. Cameron, use of telephone	4.07	
Henry M. Billings, use of telephone	5.72	
Hector Jackson, use of telephone	1.05	
W. J. Robinson, use of telephone .....	.10	

Buzzell King, use of telephone .....	.10	
Irving F. French, use of telephone	1.00	
Harry L. Shedd, use of telephone	3.21	
James W. Miller, use of telephone .....	.65	
Eugene N. Patterson, use of telephone .....	.85	
M. G. Rogers, tax sale redemptions	78.01	
M. G. Rogers, tax certificates	15.00	
John J. Young, use of telephone	3.00	
John Brown, use of telephone20	
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		\$ 4,012.30
Total cash received		<hr/>
		\$99,098.34

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:

Highways	\$ 6,986.65	
Schools	18,690.90	
Insane and Poor	1,894.07	
Stationery and Printing	483.98	
Salaries	2,555.00	
Street Lighting	2,760.73	
Moth 1917 account	2,371.25	
Moth 1918 account	121.55	
Interest	696.66	
Tree Warden	152.24	
State Aid	270.00	
Police	833.52	
Board of Health	194.79	
Library	824.85	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Farm	5,647.13	
General	31,172.63	
Incidental	3,456.52	
Parks and Commons	104.31	
Sanitation at North School	993.61	
Andover Street account	14,726.98	
Fire Department	902.55	
North Street Ledge	150.00	
North Street Sidewalk	150.00	
Chandler Street repairs	500.00	
Oiling Macadam	1,079.21	
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Total cash paid out		\$97,844.13
Cash on hand		1,254.21
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		\$99,098.34

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 1, 1918

Assets		
Cash on hand	\$ 1,254.21	
Outstanding taxes uncollected	20,793.36	
Outstanding Bills due Town Farm	415.32	
Savings Bank Fund	4,200.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Fund	520.93	
Due from Commonwealth on account of Dependent Children	232.00	
Due from Commonwealth on St. R. R. Tax	833.22	
Due from Commonwealth for State Aid	202.02	
Due from Bay State St. Ry. Excise Tax	1,799.44	
Due from Highway Com. on Andover St.	1,900.00	
Due from County Com. on Andover St.	1,900.00	
		\$34,050.50
Liabilities		
Central Savings Bank of Lowell, anticipation of revenue (3 notes)	\$16,000.00	
Central Savings Bank, fire truck loan	1,000.00	
Central Savings Bank, Andover St. (3 notes) ..	3,000.00	
Outstanding bills payable	793.17	
		\$20,793.17
Balance in favor of Town		\$13,257.33

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

			Tax Rate
1909	balance against the Town	\$ 1,413.48	\$15.00
1910	" " " " " "	2,500.91	13.50
1911	" " in favor of Town	1,777.03	14.80
1912	" " " " " "	3,450.15	15.40
1913	" " " " " "	5,922.15	14.80
1914	" " " " " "	945.21	17.40
1915	" " " " " "	5,999.51	19.00
1916	" " " " " "	9,811.64	18.00
1917	" " " " " "	15,621.24	15.00
1918	" " " " " "	13,257.33	13.30

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	Totals
Warrant and Excise Tax	\$ 40,252.38							\$ 40,252.38
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917		\$12,726.98	\$2,149.82	\$358.03	\$178.31	\$176.48	\$196.86	15,786.48
Interest Collected	16.32	370.03	138.88	25.33	12.93	3.50	5.26	572.25
Cash Collected	22,603.13	10,690.94	1,736.96	196.67	77.34	24.88	29.66	35,359.58
Abatements and corrections	30.06	92.25	8.30	none	none	155.10	172.46	458.17
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1918	17,635.51	2,313.82	543.44	186.69	113.90	none	none	20,793.36

Owing to the appointment of a receiver for the Bay State Street Railway Co., the 1917 excise tax amounting to \$1799 remains unpaid. Assuming that this tax can be collected, I estimate that the amount of taxes collectible is \$20,200.

MELVIN G. ROGERS,

Collector of Taxes.

UNPAID TAXES OF 1916, JAN. 14, 1918

Sidney Bailey	\$ 2.00
Alfred Bibbington	2.00
Mary A. Bibbington	6.75
Peter Bonugli	51.83
Winthrop Buttrick	5.00
Evan P. Cameron	2.00
Joseph Canavan	2.00
Frank J. Cauley	66.88
Ernest Chartier	2.00
Edith A. Cole	36.03
Alex. Coluchi	2.00
Reginald A. Cooper	2.00
Maxime Cornellier	2.00
Christy Covillo	2.00
James Cummings	2.00
Millard G. Decatur	2.00
Ernest L. Dickinson	2.00
Eugene L. Douglas	2.00
Thomas Drew	2.00
Thomas Drolet	2.00
Noel Drolet	2.00
John Evaskevich	2.00
Stanislaw Evaskevich	1.70
Israel Feinstein	2.00
Walter H. Flanders	7.25
Edmund Forget	2.00
A. C. Gardner	1.93
Frank Gelinian	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Albert C. Goss	2.00
Geo. Greeley	2.00
Wm. F. Graham	2.00
John J. Gray	2.00
Emerson M. Greeno	2.30
J. Avery Greeno	2.30
James Abner Greeno	5.90
Lena Greeno .....	.30
B. F. Griffin	1.82
John E. Harris	2.00
Wm. E. Hobert	2.00
Wm. F. Huey	2.00
Edward I. Johnson	2.00
Jane Johnson	14.25
Joseph Johnson	1.96
Dora E. Jones	2.63
Joseph Kazakeich	2.00
Andrew Kazakeich	5.99
Jesse E. Kemp	6.80
Jesse E. and Malvina Kemp	19.88
Rudolph Kohn	5.75
Joseph T. Langlois	2.00
Andrew E. Leblue	2.00
Wm. H. Lee	79.88
Chas. E. Lougee	26.85
John F. Lynch	2.00

Lawrence E. Lynch	69.38
Albert P. Marin	2.00
Arthur Marion	2.00
Mary Marion	6.45
Geo. J. Marshall	2.00
John McCarthy	2.00
Leonard McCullum	2.00
Albert McDermott	2.00
Fred McMillan	2.00
Walter Willett	2.00
Florence Nesmith	320.25
Wales H. Ney	1.86
Albert E. Norton	2.00
Jas. R. Ogston	2.00
John Oleaf	2.00
John Palermo	2.00
Francis W. Page	2.00
Antonio and Carolina Palermo	4.88
Alfred Perigny	2.00
Raymond W. Pettee	2.00
Jannette W. Pike	52.98
Fay F. Pitcher	2.00
Wm. B. Pringle	2.38
Ed. S. Quinn	2.00
Joe Richard	2.00
Edwin T. Rust	2.00
Morris Schneider	2.00
Jas. J. Scott	2.00
Jos. H. Seamans	2.00
Dionysius Shuris	2.00
Frank E. Skeritt	2.00
Thos. Smith	2.00
Paul B. Smith	14.54
Nellie R. Smith	42.00
Jacob S. Soluskofski	2.08
John Starbird	3.13
David Stevenson et al	6.13
Albert W. Thompson	69.50
Harry W. Thompson	2.00
Carl Thoreson	2.00
Arthur C. Tingley	44.04
Samuel Toothaker	5.45
Chas. F. Twiss	9.68
Fred Twitchell	2.09
Jas. Violittee	20.90
Wm. A. Warren	2.00
Ernest R. Webster	2.00
Gilbert P. Wentworth	2.00
Earle H. Wiggin	2.00
John Wilson	2.00
Jos. Young	2.00
Chas. Youska	2.00

Non-Residents

John J. Abbott	\$ 6.00
Wm. H. Adsit, Tr.	18.75
John Ahmlgrin	1.50
Rose Akabas	2.25

John P. Angell	7.50
Sophia Atkins	4.50
Elizabeth M. Baptiste	4.13
Louis G. Bell Isle	60.68
Alex. Bellacy	1.35
Charlotte M. Blair	7.25
Isaac Bronkhurst	3.60
Isaac Bronkhurst	3.33
Margaret Cahill	1.95
Mary J. Cahill	1.50
Bertha Calkins	12.00
Harry Caprillian	1.58
Victoria Carter	1.88
Peter J. Cass et al	3.75
Alwina Cers	1.50
Antonio Ciovacci et al	1.50
Archie Chessman	1.50
Wm. Cogger	3.60
Arthur Conforazos	1.50
Lewis D. Daniels	3.00
Geo. M. Danielson	1.13
Gregory Danielson	1.13
Chas. D. D'Avignon	1.50
Marv E. Davis	9.00
Patrick Desmond et al	1.50
Annie J. Devine	11.59
Jas. D. Dewey	1.43
Carrie V. Doleris	1.50
Nicholas J. Downs	1.88
Abraham Drukarov	1.20
Marv E. Drury	22.50
Megardich Ekmekjian	2.25
Manuel Espinola	3.00
Dominick Faccadio	2.25
Margaret Farrell	3.15
Joan and Jose Ferreira	1.50
Annie M. Fifield	2.25
Mary A. Fitzgerald	40.50
Samuel Flashner	2.70
James Frazer	1.13
Susan Friend	1.20
John Gookin	8.25
Florence E. Grant	1.50
Wm. H. Green	4.50
Mary Greenberg	1.20
Maria L. Grennon	8.25
Cornelius Harrington	4.88
Mary E. Harrington	1.50
Edmund S. Horne	7.50
Albert S. Hughes	9.00
Victoria N. Keene	3.00
John E. Kelly	1.13
Kilby Investment Co.	1.50
Harry Koutjian	2.55
Louis B. Leary	9.75
Abraham Levine	1.50
John J. Loan, et al	2.25
City of Lowell	4.50
Margaret McPherson	9.75

Luigi Mangillo	2.25
Abram V. Mann	12.00
Zaira Marcucci	1.13
McCormick	2.25
John W. McEvoy Hrs.	1.50
Catherine McGowan	1.50
J. J. McDonald	8.25
Margaret McNeil	3.30
Ewart McNutt	1.20
Tony Mezza	2.40
Louis H. Miller	1.50
Armine Mohr	1.05
Thos. J. Moran	3.00
Alberta V. Myles	1.13
Wm. J. Mulcahy	1.50
Nora O'Connor	8.18
Henry J. O'Dowd	2.36
O'Keefe	2.03
Georglis Panayiotis	1.50
Catherine Payne	15.75
Emma Peterson	2.25
Geo. P. Pillsbury	23.92
Emilio Estivis Pires	2.25
Geo. E. Roewer, Jr.	2.85
Jos. Rosenberg	1.88
Kevork Sehajian	1.88
Sarah E. Shim	2.25
Anthony G. Silva	1.20
Wm. J. Smith	3.00
John Stewart	1.13
Chas. S. Sullivan	3.25
Albert Thornton	4.20
Jules Trudeau	2.63
Boghas Ulloyan	1.88
Wm. H. Vinto	2.63
Carmine Virtale	1.50
Nicholas Vraistas	1.50
Toby Waks	1.50
Ed. A. Wilson	1.13
Elizabeth A. Wofle	1.13
Henry Wright	4.13

UNPAID TAXES OF 1915, JAN. 14, 1918

James Anderson	\$ 2.00
Harry Barron	2.00
John A. Beaton	2.00
Joseph Brabant	2.00
Harry Bradley	2.00
Michael Bradley	2.00
Michael Brassill	2.00
Evan P. Cameron	7.49
Alex. Coluchi	2.00
Thos. J. Cosgrove	2.00
Fred Crosby	2.00
Thos. Drew	2.00
Noel Drolet	2.00

Thos. Drolet	2.00
Joseph F. L. Dupont	2.00
Napoleon Dyer	2.00
Geo. A. Eaton	9.20
Alex. Edwards	2.00
Albert E. Farrell	2.00
Israel Fienstein	2.00
Thos. Gledhill	2.00
John H. Green	2.00
Severre Guilmette	2.00
Geo. H. Harmon	2.00
Henry Hastings	2.00
Patrick J. Higgins	2.00
Herbert Jane	2.00
Edward I. Johnson	2.00
Joseph Johnson	3.08
James L. Lacey	2.00
Archie Lahase	2.00
Joseph A. Lee	2.00
Nicholas Leigakos	2.00
Wm. H. Lee	17.20
Terence J. Loftus	2.00
Elwyn S. Lovejoy	2.00
Arthur Marion	2.00
Matthias Marion	2.00
Chas. Morin	2.00
Albert E. Norton	2.00
Antonio Palermo	2.27
Wm. B. Pringle	3.80
Evariste Richards	2.00
Joseph Richards	2.00
Arthur Roberts	2.00
Morris Schneider	2.00
Dronysuis Shuris	2.00
Henry Smith	2.00
Thos. Smith	2.00
Victor Sousa	2.00
Arthur St. Onge	2.00
Albert W. Thompson	83.00
Lewis Tracey	2.00
Fred E. Twitchell	2.00
Ernest R. Webster	2.00
Jacob Weiner	2.00
Ernest Dill Witcher	2.00
Fred T. Young	2.00
Hetoun Mazmanian	1.62
Zaira Marcucci	1.35
Georglis Panyiolis	1.80
Emma Peterson	2.70
Joseph Petro	3.60
Roger A. Toothaker	1.35
Wm. W. Clark Heirs	2.17
Mary Tufts	4.46
Ernest Carter	2.00
Mary Milligan	1.80
Gene Brown	3.06
Nora M. Brennan	1.44
Lewis S. Burns	1.35
Harry Caprellian	1.89

Mary E. Carr	1.08
Antonio Ciovaci et al	1.80
Generosa Coscia	1.35
Gregory Danielson	1.35
Chas. De Rochemont Heirs	1.08
Ida Drube	1.08
Margaret Farrell	3.78
Joan and Jose Ferreirra	1.80
Annie M. Fifield	2.70
Mary A. Fitzgerald	4.60
Albert E. Hughes	4.42
John Kekeris	1.08
John E. Kelley	1.35
Kilby Investment Co.	1.80
Harry Koljian	3.24
Abraham Levine	1.80

UNPAID TAXES OF 1914, JAN. 14, 1918

Walter L. Bartley	\$ 2.00
Wm. Bergeron	2.00
James Callahan	2.19
John H. Cosgrove	2.95
Thomas Cosgrove	2.00
Paul Dyer	2.00
Thomas Gledhill	2.00
Benjamin F. Griffin (moth)	1.02
Robert W. Hannah	2.00
Patrick Lajeunesse	2.00
Joseph A. Lee	2.00
Elwyn S. Lovejoy	2.00
Joseph Lynch	2.00
Matthias Marion	2.00
James McGoogan	2.00
Antonio Palermo	2.19
James W. Phinney	2.00
Raymond Pierce	2.00
Arthur St. Onge	1.50
Wm. E. Ashworth	19.00
George Bellas	1.05
Harry Caprellian	2.28
Heirs of C. H. DeRochemont	1.14
Megardich Ekmekjian	2.85
Margaret Farrell	3.99
Kilby Investment Co.	1.90
Harry Koljian	3.42
City of Lowell	5.70
Zaira Marcucci	1.43
Georglis Panayiolis	1.90
Kevork Sehajian	2.38
Harry Sherriff	1.14
Lyman T. Priest (moth)	4.48
Berril Gordon	2.38
Albert S. Richards	2.00
Charles R. Fitzgerald	2.00

UNPAID TAXES OF 1913, JAN. 14, 1918

James Callahan	\$ 2.00
John W. Cameron	2.00
John H. Cosgrove	2.00
Thomas Cosgrove	2.00
Michael Dowd	2.26
John Geeson	3.92
Wm. Gill	2.35
Henry J. Larson	2.00
Joseph A. Lee	2.00
Eldius Martineau	2.00
Albert E. Norton	2.00
Herbert W. Olson	2.00
Antonio Palermo	2.00
Raymond Pierce	2.00
Thomas W. Saunders	2.00
Edward Tenney	2.00
Harry Caprellian	1.83
Gregory Danielson	1.30
C. H. DeRochemont Heirs	1.04
Megardich Ekmekjian	2.61
John Kekeris	1.04
Kilby Investment Co.	1.74
Harry Koljian	3.13
City of Lowell	5.22
Jeremiah Manning	2.61
Zaira Marcucci	1.30
Hovagin Mazmanian	1.74
Ohannes Pakosian	1.30
Georgles Panayiotis	1.74
Omnifrio Sarno	1.39
Kevork Sehajian	2.18
Joseph Zampano	1.30
Patrick J. Lacey	2.00
Wm. H. Adsit, Tr.	1.39
Nathaniel P. Freedman	1.04

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

Town Farm Account

Appraisal of Personal Property Jan. 1, 1917	\$5,407.20	
Appraisal of Personal Property Jan. 1918	6,034.50	
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Gain on appraisal	\$ 627.30	
Receipts from sale of milk	\$4,414.81	
Receipts from sale of cows	734.00	
Receipts from sale of calves	55.00	
Receipts from teaming	59.00	
Receipts from miscellaneous	315.75	
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Receipts from Farm	\$5,578.56	
Balance from 1916	68.57	
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Total receipts from Farm	\$5,647.13	
Expenses per Auditor's Account	\$5,647.13	
Unpaid Bills	461.65	
Gain on appraisal	\$ 627.30	
Due to Farm for milk for December	415.32	
Permanent improvements	860.00	
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		\$1,902.62
Less balance of 1916	\$ 68.53	
Unpaid bills	461.65	
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		\$ 530.18
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Net gain in favor of Farm		\$1,372.44

Report of Outside Partial Support

There has been an increase of outside relief granted during the past year particularly temporary aid. Six mothers and nineteen children were assisted during the past year; one adult boarding in family.

Mothers with Dependent Children

(Chapter 763, Acts 1913.)

Town charges: Two mothers, one with two children, one with four children, reimbursed by State one-third.

Temporary aid: Four mothers, two with four children each, one with three children, one with two children, for which State reimburses in full.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917	\$ 236.33
Appropriation	1,200.00
Reimbursement by Commonwealth	1,007.83
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Total	\$2,444.16
Paid out for aid to poor	1,894.07
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Balance on hand	\$ 550.09

Two necessary and unavoidable permanent improvements have been made during the past year. The boiler became so crippled that a new one was necessary at a cost of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and is giving entire satisfaction on account of the labor condition at present.

It was deemed necessary to install a milking machine at the barn, at a cost of two hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents (\$272.50).

We will state right here that the buildings at the Farm need to be painted and must be done at no distant date.

A comparison of figures taking the receipts for the year ending December 31, 1916 and figures for the year ending December 31, 1917 will show the past year has been a successful one. The increase in milk sold was \$895.63 and in miscellaneous was \$208.77.

We commend the superintendent, Mr. C. W. White, and the matron, Mrs. C. W. White, for their conscientious and satisfactory services and have unanimously contracted with them for another year.

IRVING F. FRENCH

JOHN J. YOUNG

HARRY L. SHEDD

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Gentlemen :

The following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1917:

From Jan. 1, 1917 to April 16, 1917—

Mr. Paul B. Smith, Inspector.

Number of cattle inspected	706
Number of swine inspected	567
Number of stables inspected	80
Number of cattle condemned and killed	7

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Gentlemen :

The following is the report of the Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1917:

From January 1, 1917 to April 16, 1917—

Mr. Paul B. Smith, Inspector.

Number of sides of beef inspected	1150
Number of veals inspected	511
Number of hogs inspected	329
Number of lambs inspected	1
Number of sides of beef condemned	6
Number of veals condemned	6

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

As Forest Warden I submit the following :

Total number of fires attended, 36. Acreage burned approximately 63. We have had considerable trouble from a few people burning without a permit. It is against the law to burn between March 1st and December 1st without a written permit, and is costly to the town answering calls to these fires. In submitting this report I take this opportunity of thanking your board and citizens for the valuable aid rendered this department.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

As Tree Warden I submit the following :

Brush on all curves has been cut to enable teamsters and autoists to see ahead a distance of at least 200 feet.

Brush was cut from wall to wall on the following streets: East street 3 miles, North street 3 miles, Trull street $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

All elm trees were sprayed during the larvae season to suppress the elm leaf beetle.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we wish to submit the following:

Total appropriation including balance of preceding year	\$135.51
Expenditures	91.81

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 43.70
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For details of expenditures see Auditor's report.

The common at the Centre and a grass plot near the North school have been cared for and the flag pole has been painted.

Through courtesy of Mr. Geo. Stevens we received bunting for a flag, the sewing was done by Mrs. G. A. Norris. This flag has seen continuous service for six months and is badly torn, beyond repair. \$50.00 should be allowed for a new flag.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$75.00 in addition to the unexpended balance of \$43.70, which will make a total of \$118.70.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY M. BILLINGS

H. J. PATTEN

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths I submit the following:

Am glad to report the Brown Tail Moth nearly extinct, also a decrease in Gypsy Moths. Practically the same methods were employed as last year, under State supervision.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 2, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Tewksbury.

The amount of work performed from December 1, 1916 to November 30, 1917:

Number of platform scales sealed over 5000 lbs.	5
Number of platform scales sealed under 5000 lbs.	17
Number of platform scales adjusted over 5000 lbs.	2
Number of platform scales condemned over 5000 lbs.	1
Number platform scales condemned under 5000 lbs.	6
Number platform scales adjusted under 5000 lbs.	1
Number platform scales not sealed under 5000 lbs.	2
Number computing scales sealed	7
Number all other scales sealed	10
Number all other scales adjusted	1
Number weights sealed	103
Number of weights adjusted	7
Dry measures sealed	1
Oil pumps sealed	7
Oil pumps condemned	1
Oil pumps adjusted	1
Molasses pumps sealed	2
Steel tape	1
Yard measures	2

The fees amounting to \$27.18 have been collected and paid to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALEXANDER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

Tewksbury, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

Your board met at the Town Farm January 1st and made an appraisal of the personal property at the Farm. We found everything in first class condition under the management of Mr. and Mrs. White.

We also made an appraisal of the Highway and Moth Departments.

We respectfully submit our report as follows :

Town Farm

Jan. 1, 1918	\$6,034.50
Jan. 1, 1917	5,407.80
Net gain	<u>\$ 626.70</u>

Highway

Jan. 1, 1918	\$2,653.60
Jan. 1, 1917	2,206.10
Net gain	<u>\$ 447.50</u>

Moth

Jan. 1, 1918	\$1,777.38
Jan. 1, 1917	1,694.10
Net gain	<u>\$ 83.28</u>

GEO. E. MARSHALL
JACOB L. BURTT
ALBION FELKER

Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith annual report for year ending December 31, 1917.

Gravel Hauled and Spread

Chandler Street	287 loads
Shawsheen Street	223 "
Whipple Street	108 "
James Street	80 "
Lee Street	175 "
East Street	121 "
Pike Street	95 "
North Street	143 "
French Street	52 "
Vale Street	50 "
Lawrence Street	54 "
Carter Street	56 "
Billerica Street	63 "
Pinnacle Street	65 "
Woburn Street	70 "
Andover Street	50 "
Salem Street	50 "
Small lots	200 "
Culverts repaired	3
Scraping roads	31 days
Breaking roads	25 days
Spreading sand	8 days

Under the direction of the Middlesex County Engineers twenty-seven stone boundaries were set on Astle Street.

The town road scraper is worn out and it will be necessary to purchase a new one next spring. The Street Railway Tax for 1917 was \$430.00 less than in 1916 and there has been a marked increase in cost of all supplies, as well as of labor.

We recommend therefore that the town appropriate \$4500. for the coming year.

We also recommend that \$1200. be appropriated for oiling the roads.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. STEVENS

A. S. BRIGGS

C. W. PARSONS

Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

On June 25, 1917, Chief Hector Jackson resigned to go into the service of the country. Stanley McCausland was appointed to fill his place on October 22, 1917. The fire truck is in good running order and everything is in satisfactory condition.

The Fire Engineers recommend an appropriation be made for the purpose of having a permanent man for the position of Chief.

The Fire Engineers recommend an appropriation of \$800. for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT G. MARTIN.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1917:

List of Contagious Diseases

	Cases	Deaths
Whooping Cough	10	0
Measles	4	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Mumps	10	0
Chicken Pox	2	0
Diphtheria	4	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	2
Infantile Paralysis	1	0
Pneumonia	6	2

The large number of cases of Typhoid Fever which occurred at the infirmary this past fall caused our board quite a bit of uneasiness, but the expert handling of the situation by the hospital authorities and their evident endeavor to protect our townspeople by their co-operation with us, kept us with a clean slate. We have had more or less of the minor contagious diseases, but none of any great seriousness.

H. M. LARRABEE, M. D.,
Agent.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for the year ending January 1, 1918:

During the past year the work of maintaining the library at its high standard of efficiency has been accomplished.

The trustees regret the loss of one of their members, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, who resigned on account of removal from town. Miss Dixon was always interested in anything which pertained to the welfare of the library. Miss Kate Folsom has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Dixon's removal.

The trustees take this means for commending the Librarian and her assistant for their faithful and efficient services.

We deeply regret the resignation of Miss Blanche King as Assistant Librarian, her loss will be keenly felt by those with whom she came in contact.

For further details of the affairs of the library we refer you to the reports of the Auditor and Librarian which may be found on other pages.

We respectfully ask for the support of the library the sum of five hundred dollars.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT C. BLAISDELL
EDITH AMES STEVENS
WILLIAM H. LEE
GEORGE E. MARSHALL
EDGAR SMITH
KATE FOLSOM

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The circulation of books both Wednesdays and Saturdays has increased and also in the Wamesit district.

The following magazines are subscribed for by the library: Century, Cosmopoliton, Country Life, Current Opinion, Garden, Harper's, Illustrated World, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, Munsey's, National Geographic, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Review of Reviews, Pictorial Review, Women's Home Companion and World's Work.

During the year many of the books have been re-bound.

The constant growth of our library emphasizes our need of larger quarters.

Circulation of Books at the Library

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	1,804	Sociology	12
History	63	Religion	4
Literature	20	Science	8
Travel	21	Poetry	11
Arts	15	Philosophy	4
Biography	29	Total	2,007

SATURDAYS

Fiction	7,488	Sociology	33
History	203	Religion	25
Literature	69	Science	35
Travel	67	Philosophy	31
Arts	97	Poetry	77
Biography	66	Total	8,191

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10,198.

Total circulation (Library and Districts), 12,170.

Circulation of Magazines

Century	45	World's Work	44
Cosmopolitan	45	Scribner's	23
Country Life	45	St. Nicholas	27
Current Opinion	27	Illustrated World	46
Garden	8	Pictorial Review	33
Harper's	48	Review of Reviews	11
Ladies Home Journal	66	Woman's Home Companion	45
McClure's	31	Others	93
Munsey's	29	Total	724
National Geographic	58		

Circulation of Books in Districts

OAKLANDS

Fiction	669	Sociology	4
History	9	Religion	6
Literature	11	Science	5
Travel	8	Poetry	19
Arts		Philosophy	2
Biography	11	Total	754

SOUTH

Fiction	363	Sociology	3
History	5	Religion	
Literature	1	Science	2
Travel	6	Poetry	1
Arts	2	Philosophy	
Biography	12	Total	395

NORTHWEST

Fiction	421	Sociology	4
History	7	Religion	
Literature	4	Science	1
Travel	9	Poetry	1
Arts	2	Philosophy	1
Biography	4	Total	454

WAMESIT

Fiction	367	Sociology	
History	2	Religion	
Literature	2	Science	
Travel	4	Poetry	3
Arts	1	Philosophy	
Biography		Total	379

Total circulation in districts, 1,972.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, 1917

262 Books

Aldrich, Darragh. Enhanted Hearts	A19.20
Altsheler, Joseph. The Rulers of the Lakes	A24.28
Andrews, Mary R. S. The Eternal Feminine	A27.9
Ashmun, Margaret. Isabel Carleton's Year	A33
Bailey, Temple. Mistress Anne	B2.86
Balmer, Edwin. MacHarg, Wm. The Indian Drum	B11.23
Barbour, Ralph Henry. Hitting the Line	B16.7
Barr, Amelia E. Christine, A Fisher Maiden	B17.22
Beach, Rex. Rainbow's End	B27.6
Bell, J. J. Cupid in Oilskins	B29.5
Bilbrio, Mathilde. The Middle Pasture	B47.5

Bindloss, Harold. Brandon of the Engineers	B47.20
Blanchard, Amy. In Camp (With the Musconday Girls)	B54.5
Bonner, Mary Graham. Daddy's Bed Time—Bird Stories	B56.20
Bottomo, Phyllis. The Second Fiddle	B61
Brandt, Carl. Jerry King	B68.15
Brown, Alice. Bromley Neighborhood	B78.7
Brown, Edna A. Archer and the Prophet	B78.61
Buchan, John. Green Mantle	B85
Burgess, Gelett. Mrs. Hope's Husband	B90.30
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. The White Prophet	B93.25
Burton, Charles P. Raven Patrol of Bob's Hill	B96.15
Butler, Samuel. The Way of All Flesh	B97.15
Cable, Boyd. Grapes of Wrath	C1.15
Calhoun, Dorothy D. The Princess of Let's Pretend	C4.16
Canfield, Dorothy. The Real Motive	C11.23
Canfield, Dorothy. Understood Betsey	C11.24
Carpenter, Henry K. The Cinderella Man	C13.40
Carpenter, Edward C.	
Century Co., N. Y. The Gold Fish	C22
Chase, Mary Ellen. The Girl From Big Horn Country	C33.10
Cleghorn, Sarah N. The Spinster	C52.70
Cleghorn, Sarah N. Fellow Captains	C52.71
Canfield Dorothy.	
Clemens, Samuel (Mark Twain). The Mysterious Stranger	C53.6
Cobb, Irvin S. Local Color	C60.10
Colum, Padraic. The King of Ireland's Son	C68.31
Comfort, Will S. The Last Ditch	C69
Collum, Ridgewell. The Forfeit	C105.41
Curwood, James Oliver. Barea, Son of Kazan	C115.1
Dalrymple, Leona. Kenny	D2.1
Daviess, Maria Thompson. Out of a Clear Sky	D17.53
Daviess, Maria Thompson. The Heart's Kingdom	D17.54
Dawson, Coningsby. Slaves of Freedom	D21.50
Dehan, Richard. A Gilded Vanity	D23.13
Deland, Margaret. The Waring Girls	D24.13
Dell, Ethel M. Bars of Iron	D25.17
Diver, Maud. Desmond's Daughter	D43.27
Dixon, Thomas, Jr. The Fall of a Nation	D44.5
Dodge, Henry. Skinner's Dress Suit	D49.21
Dodge, Henry. Skinner's Baby	D49.22
Dodge, Louis. Bonnie May	D49.30
Dudley, A. T. The Great Year	D50.16
Donnell, Annie H. Miss Theodosia's Heart Strings	D52.3
Dragounis, Julia D. A Man of Athens	D60.30
Duffield, Elizabeth M. Lucille Triumphant	D65.20
Foote, John Tainter. Dumb Bell of Brookfield	F38.15
Foster, Maxmilian. Shoestrings	F43.7
Fox, John, Jr. In Happy Valley	F47.8
French, Allen. The Hiding Places	F53.32
French, Allen. At Plattsburg	F53.33
Frothinghaf, Eugenia B. The Way of the Wind	F58.3
Gaines, Ruth. Treasure Flower (A Child of Japan)	G1
Galsworthy, John. A Sheaf	G2.53
Garland, Hamlin. A Son of the Middle West	G3.8
Gouch, George W. The Yoeman	G23
Grav, Zane. Wildfire	G36.15
Haggard, H. Rider. Finished	H3.16
Hall, Gertrude. Aurora the Magnificent	H10.2
Halsey, Rena I. Blue Robin, the Girl Pioneer	H12

Hamilton, Robert W. Belinda of the Red Cross	H15.10
Harben, Will N. The Triumph	H20.10
Harker, L. Allen. Jan and Her Job	H26.31
King Basil. The High Heart	H27.55
Harris, Corra. A Circuit Rider's Widow	H31.13
Rice, Alice Hegan. Calvary Alley	H53.6
Heyliger, Wm. The County Penant	H67.50
Hopkins, Nevil Monroe. The Raccoon Lake Mystery	H90.8
Hopkins, Wm. J. The Clammer and the Submarine	H90.16
Hough, Emerson. The Man Next Door	H91.7
Ingram, Eleanor. A Man's Hearth	I5.12
Ingram, Eleanor. The Twice American	I5.13
Irwin, Florence. The Mask	I8.20
Jacobs, W. W. The Castaways	J3.8
Johnson, Wm. Limpy	J25.14
Johnston, Annie Fellows. Georgina of the Rainbows	J25.26
Kelley, Ethel M. Truth About Eleanor	K8.10
Kelley, Eleanor M. Kildares of Storm	K8.20
Knipe, Emilie Benson Polly Trotter, Patriot	K29.23
Knipe, Alden Arthur The Little Lost Lady	K29.24
Knipe, Emilie Benson A Maid of Old Manhattan	K29.25
Knipe, Alden Arthur	
Lewis, Sinclair. The Innocents	L28.31
Little Frances. Camp Jolly	L35.24
Locke, Wm. J. The Red Planet	L37.7
London, Jack. Jerry of the Islands	L37.26
Long Van Norman, Mrs. The Wonder Woman	L38.15
Luehrmann, Adele. The Other Brown	L44.50
Lutz, Grace. A Boice in the Wilderness	L50.11
Lynde, Francis. After the Manner of Men	L98.4
McCarthy, Justin. In Spacious Times	M1.9
MacBeth, Madge. Kleath	M1.15
MacCarter, Margaret Hill. Vanguarders of the Plain	M1.31
MacGrath, Harold. The Luck of the Irish	M8.18
McCutcheon, George Barr. From the Housetops	M18.25
McCutcheon, George Barr. Green Fancy	M18.26
McFee, Wm. Casuals of the Sea	M18.40
Merwin, Samuel. The Trufflers	M59.16
Montgomery, L. M. Anne's House of Dreams	M75.6
Muir, John Stickeen	M92
Mullins, Isla M. Anne's Wedding	M93.16
Nichols, W. T. The Safety First Club	N7.10
Norton, Roy. The Unknown Mr. Kent	N17.61
O'Brien, Ed. J. The Best Short Stories of 1916	O2.20
Olmstead, Florence. Anchorage	O9.21
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Kingdom of the Blind	O10.12
Ostrander, Isabel. The Clue in the Air	O15.41
Packard, Frank L. The Adventures of Jimmie Dale	P1
Paine, Ralph D. Sons of Eli	P4.1
Palmer, Frederick. The Old Blood	P9.2
Perry Lawrence. The Fullback	P27.12
Pier, Arthur Stanwood. Jerry, A. Novel	P31.15
Porter, Eleanor H. The Road to Understanding	P47.28
Ragsdale, Lulah. Miss Dulcie from Dixie	R3
Richmond, Grace. Red Pepper's Patients	R25.6
Rideout, Henry M. The Far Cry	R26.11
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. Long Live the King	R29.11

Rinehart, Mary Roberts.	Bab, A Sub Deb	R29.12
Robbins, Mabel H.	The Genius of Elizabeth Anne	R33.8
Robinson, Eliot H.	Man Proposes	R38.30
Roof, Katherine M.	The Stranger at the Hearth	R45.20
Roy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars on a Canal Boat	R52.31
Roy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars on a Ranch	R52.32
Roy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars in an Island Cabin	R52.33
Doy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars in a Canadian Forest	R52.34
Roy, Lillian Elizabeth.	Five Little Stars on a Motor Journey	R52.35
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Sapphire Signet	S26.41
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Girl Next Door	S26.42
Selincourt, Hugh de.	A Soldier of Life	S29.30
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Threads Gathered Up	S40.10*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	True Love Endures	S40.11*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	The False and the True	S40.12*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	A Love Victorious	S40.13*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	The Heatherford Fortune	S40.14*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	True Love's Reward	S40.15*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Wedded by Fate	S40.16*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Queen of Bess	S40.17*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Tina	S40.18*
Sheldon, George, Mrs.	Earl Wayne's Nobility	S40.19*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Sybil's Influence	S40.20*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	The Magic Cameo	S40.21*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	The Shadowed Happiness	S40.22*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	For Love and Honor	S40.23*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	A Mysterious Wedding Ring	S40.24*
Sheldon, Georgie, Mrs.	Dorothy Arnold's Escape	S40.25*
Shute, Henry A.	The Youth Plupy	S44.7
Showerman, Grant.	A Country Child	S50.10
Sidgewick, Ethel.	Hatchways	S50.20
Sidgewick, Mrs. Alfred.	Salt of the Earth	S50.70
Siviter, Pierpont	On Parole	S58.30
Anna and Francis	.....	S58.30
Sinclair, Uptin.	King Coal	S60.3
Singmaster, Elsie.	The Long Journey	S61.1
Smith, Bertha Whitridge.	Only A Dog	S72.25
Smith, Harriet L.	Other People's Business	S72.52
Smith, F. Hopkinson	Enoch Crane	S74.13
Smith, F. Berkeley	.....	S74.13
Snaith, J. C.	The Sailor	S75.11
Snaith, J. C.	The Coming	S75.12
Spearman, Frank H.	Nan of Music Mountains	S82.6
Steele, L. M.	Dr. Nick	S90.50
Stoddard, Wm. O., Jr.	Making Good with an Invention	S106.15
Stratmeyer, Edward.	Dave Porter on Cave Island	S115.13
Stratmeyer, Edward.	Dave Porter and the Runaways	S115.14
Stratmeyer, Edward.	Dave Porter at Bear Camp	S115.15
Stratmeyer, Edward.	Dave Porter and His Double	S115.16
Stratmeyer, Edward.	Dave Porter in the Gold Fields	S115.17
Stribling, F. S.	The Cruise of the Dry Dock	S115.80
Tagore, Robindranath.	Hungry Stones and Other Stories	T1.5
Tarkington, Booth.	Penrod and Sam	T3.12
Tomlinson, Paul G.	The Strange Gray Canoe	T35.30
Turpin, Edna.	Peggy of Roundabout Lane	T54.20
Van Dyne, Edith.	Mary Louise in the Country	V5.9
Verrill, A. Hyatt.	Jungle Chums	V8.40

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Wade, Blanche E. Anne Princess of Everything	W2.50
Wallace, Edgar. The Clue of the Twisted Candle	W4.12
Wallace, Edgar. Kate Plus 10	W4.13
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Lady Connie	W10.21
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Towards the Goal	W10.22
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Missing	W10.23
Wells, H. G. Mr. Bittling Sees It Through	W24.24
Webster, Henry Kitchell. The Thoroughbred	W26.14
Wescott, Frank M. Dabney Todd	W27.30
Whitman, Stephen. Children of Hope	W35.40
Wilkinson, Andrews. Boy Holidays in the Louisiana Wilds	W40.40
Willsie, Honore. Lydia of the Pines	W42.1
Wodehouse, P. J. Piccadilly Jim	W52.10
Wolf, Emma. Fulfillment	W52.20
Young, Hall. The Klondike Clan	Y7.10
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Happy Children	of Fairy Tales
Jappy Jingles	Boys and Girls at Home
Pat-a-Cake	Peter Poodle
Mother Goose Rhymes	Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales
Mother's Story Hour	Stories from Fairyland
Young Folk's Annual	Great Grandmother's Book

REPLACED

Finley, Martha. Elsie Dinsmore	F25.1
Finley, Martha. Elsie's Holidays	F25.2
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Rodin, Auguste. Art	730.R1
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——— . The Art of Looking at Pictures	750.T
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Doubleday Page & Co. Address of the President of the United States (Woodrow Wilson)	804.W
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MIDDLESEX SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.

To choose all necessary Town Officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and Constables—all to serve one year; one Assessor, one Highway Commissioner, one School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library and one Park Commissioner, all to serve three years; also one Trustee of Public Library to serve one year. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at ten o'clock a. m., and close at three o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 3.

To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4.

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 5.

To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town? The vote to be yes or no, as provided by Revised Laws, Chapter 100, Section 10.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 8.

To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1918 unpaid after November 1, 1918, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary, a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1919.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ARTICLE 12.

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the application of tar, oil or other binder to its highways.

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will appropriate \$150.00 to help pay for new lookout tower on Robin's hill in Chelmsford, Mass.

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will accept Caledonia Road, so-called, in South Tewksbury District, and appropriate \$100.00 for work on same.

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for sidewalk from Wilmington line to Foster's Corner, Tewksbury.

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to install ten electric lights on North Street, commencing near residence of Charles Battles, and extending toward Almont Station.

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to install ten electric lights on Whipple Road, commencing near the West schoolhouse and extending to the residence of Mrs. David Rogers.

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to lay a gas main through James Street during the year 1918.

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to install one gas light on Robinson Avenue, midway between Main Street and Helvetia Street.

ARTICLE 20.

To see what action the town will take, if any, in regard to installing two gas lights and extending main on Lee Street, from where they now terminate to the junction of Lee and Chandler Streets.

ARTICLE 21.

To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to appointing a permanent man to drive and care for the fire truck, and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Board to pay the teachers and janitors their salary weekly.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen grant licenses to the several stores in town to keep open Sundays, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 a. m. only, for the sale of such merchandise as their trade may desire.

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00, said sum to be expended by the School Committee for interior improvements at the Foster School.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 14 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

IRVING F. FRENCH
JOHN J. YOUNG
HARRY L. SHEDD

Selectmen of Tewksbury.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1918

Schools	\$15,520.19
Highways	4,500.00
Incidentals (Corporation and Bank Tax and Tax on State Land)	2,500.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00
Town Farm	600.00
Library (Dog Tax)	500.00
Police (Unexpended Balance)	700.00
Board of Health (Unexpended Balance)	200.00
Stationery and Printing (Unexpended Balance)	600.00
Salaries (Unexpended Balance)	2,500.00
Park Commission (Unexpended Balance)	75.00
Tree Warden (Unexpended Balance)	
Insane and Poor (Unexpended Balance)	1,200.00
Fire Department (Unexpended Balance)	800.00
Oiling Roads (Unexpended Balance)	1,200.00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1917

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Officers

HERBERT L. TRULL, Telephone 2749-R	Chairman
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING, Telephone 4235-M	Secretary

Members

HERBERT L. TRULL	Term expires 1920
MRS. MAY L. LARRABEE	Term expires 1919
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING	Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES L. RANDALL
97 Eighteenth Street, Lowell.
Telephone 4746.

Attendance Officers

T. H. PAINTER
GEORGE GARLAND
FRANK H. FARMER

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Present unsettled conditions have been felt during the past year in the management of the Tewksbury public schools. Your committee has endeavored to keep all buildings in good condition and the machinery of school work, in general, in good running order. The high cost of living has not omitted to call on all members of the school working force. The obtaining of school supplies has been attended not only with greatly increased cost but also in some cases with great difficulty of delivery. However, your committee feels that the Tewksbury schools have fared well and only asks for a continuance of the town's generous financial support and for its serious consideration of larger accommodations which are a necessity in view of the number of children attending our schools today.

Several changes have occurred in the teaching force. They are as follows:—

Miss Ethel Hadley has taken the place of Miss Wray at the Shawsheen school

Miss Arnold has been transferred from the Library school to the Foster school where she is Assistant to the Principal for the 7th and 8th grades.

Miss Elizabeth Dowler has taken Miss Arnold's place at the Library school.

On the resignation of Miss Evelyn Waite, Miss Ruth Nourse was elected by the District to the position of singing teacher.

Miss Churchill resigned from her position at the Foster school at the end of the fall term. Miss Hazel Weinbeck of Lowell will fill this vacancy for the present.

Janitors. Home ties called Mr. Warren Lincoln from his work as janitor at the Foster and Library schools. He will be remembered as a most conscientious worker. Your committee were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Geo. Garland to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Garland is giving great satisfaction in this position.

At the beginning of the fall term Mr. Thos. Sawyer assumed the work of janitor of the Shawsheen school, it being the belief of your committee that the jobs of janitor and bargeman could in this case be successfully combined; the contrary was proved, however, and Mr. T. H. Painter is now taking care of the school building as before.

Fuel. Your committee counts itself fortunate in having a good supply of coal on hand in all the school buildings for the winter term. Some other towns have endeavored to obtain coal with less success.

Repairs. The Library and West schools are in good condition. Electricity has been installed in the latter for lighting purposes.

At the Shawsheen school a concrete foundation has been laid under the pumping engine; new furnace pipes installed and two storm doors constructed on the northern exposed side of the building.

At the North school extensive sanitary improvements have been made, full details of which will be found in the report for this special appropriation.

Among other things it was found necessary to install a new chimney flue in the Foster school. The old flue has never given satisfactory draft for the boiler. Last winter, however, this fact became so noticeable as to necessitate definite and prompt improvement. On investigation, the old flue was found to have a draft area much too small considering the area of the boiler tubes and besides being full of soot, it was badly cracked in many places. A new flue has been installed which is of heavier material and of nearly twice the draft area. A marked improvement has been noticed in the running of the boiler fires and in the heating of the building. This will no doubt result also in saving of fuel.

Your committee calls your attention to the fact that this building is continually undergoing repairs and alterations leading to comfort and safety, and in accordance with instructions from the inspector of buildings. A new fire alarm has been installed and repairs and improvements made in the heating and sanitary

systems, and ceilings and masonry have been re-enforced and repaired, yet in the opinion of your committee, it will be necessary to ask for a considerable amount of money for further extensive repairs, if the town still expects this building to serve in anything approaching a satisfactory manner.

Some things which should be done are as follows:

All inside walls calcimined, ceilings repaired, building given a general overhauling inside.

These are a few things which should be done at once, but even these improvements will not lessen the need for more room, which is the most essential item of all today. There are about forty-five children in each of the three rooms in this building and sixty-five in the fourth remaining room. It will be a serious proposition how to dispose to best advantage the school children of this town at the opening of the fall term of 1918.

This fall the Committee on Public Safety, Board of Food Administration, encouraged the production of extra large crops of potatoes by the farmers of Massachusetts as a "Win the War" measure. In anticipation of the need of storage room to prevent waste of this extra supply, the committee made general inquiry of the School Board if this room was to be had in school basements in case of local emergency. Your committee responded, offering space for the storage of thirty or forty barrels, if necessary. However, this has turned out to be merely a precautionary measure. The potato crop was not large enough to require this method of preservation in any of the Massachusetts schools, according to the report of December 7th.

In June, it was planned to hold hearings at the Public Service Commission rooms in Boston on the matter of six cent trolley fares and the abolition of workingmen's and school children's half fares. A member from your committee attended the first of these hearings, at which there was a large number of representatives from surrounding towns gathered to protest the changes in fares proposed by the Bay State Railway. Apparently considering the outlook inauspicious, the representatives of the Bay State succeeded in having the hearing postponed and the next that was learned in regard to the matter was that a compromise agreement had been reached by the Railway Co. and counsel for cities and towns through which the system runs. This agreement

resulted in the present six cent fares, but prices for workmen's tickets and also those of school children remained the same.

Your committee asks for a substantial increase in appropriations to cover 1918 school expenses. It considers that many of the teachers' salaries must be advanced to allow them to meet the extra living expenses today. It is wise to make such a move for the benefit of teachers and janitors and in appreciation of their untiring efforts and good work for the schools; it would be more difficult to replace any of the school working force today. The supplies of text books, etc., have advanced in price from fifty to one hundred per cent. Fuel is costing today nearly one hundred per cent more than it did a year ago and the upkeep and repairs on school buildings carry a proportionate advance in cost, as the question of labor and material is a very serious one today.

The committee recommend that the following sums of money be appropriated to meet school expenses the coming year:

Teachers	\$ 6,303.30
Fuel and janitors	3,134.49
Transportation	2,851.19
Supervision	750.00
School Houses	1,000.00
Books and Supplies	1,000.00
Tuition	3,137.13
Medical Inspection	100.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Insurance	125.00
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	\$18,901.11
Expected from State	3,380.92
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	\$15,520.19

FINANCIAL REPORT

Following is the financial statement of the committee. Expenditures in detail may be found in the Auditor's report.

Receipts

Appropriation	\$13,016.20	
Reimbursement from State:		
Account Mass. School Fund	893.92	
Account Vocational School	233.13	
Account High School Tuition 1916	1,693.16	
Account High School Tuition 1917	1,701.57	
Account Tuition of Children	60.00	
Account High School Transportation	552.05	
Account Supervision	345.83	
James Dodge, Tuition	80.00	
James Dodge, Car Tickets	3.55	
Helen Toothaker, Car Tickets .....	.36	
Public Library 1-6 Coal and Wood	25.93	
James Crosby, Tuition	10.00	
J. L. Fleming, Insurance Rebate	10.00	
Frances Cameron, Material Sold	15.88	
E. W. Alger, Material Sold	5.17	
F. F. Spaulding, Broken Glass	3.00	
Mrs. Larrabee, Rent of Hall	7.00	
C. L. Randall, Use of Telephone	34.15	
	<hr/>	\$18,690.90

Expenditures

Teachers	\$ 5,835.80	
Fuel and Janitors	2,738.49	
Mass. Retirement Fund	175.00	
Supervision	720.00	
Medical Inspection	115.78	
Tuition	4,437.94	
Transportation	2,597.19	
Books and Supplies	715.06	
School Houses	866.72	
Miscellaneous	488.92	
	<hr/>	\$18,690.90
Amount bills on hand unpaid		\$ 137.13

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. TRULL

MAY L. LARRABEE

FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING

School Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

To the Voters of the Town of Tewksbury,

Gentlemen :

Herewith is submitted a report of the committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, to consider the need of further school accommodations at the Centre. The Foster School has been crowded for several years, and cannot today conveniently accommodate the scholars. Your committee have carefully considered all the details of building, have visited other schools, and unanimously agree that a new eight room school building is the best proposition. However, we feel at this time, with the uncertainty of war conditions it would not be wise to expend the large amount necessary for a new school building. Your committee therefore deem it advisable to defer action until some later date.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN SPAULDING
JOHN L. FLEMING
CLARENCE FOSTER
HERBERT L. TRULL
MAY L. LARRABEE

Report of Committee on Special Appropriation For Up-to-date Sanitation at the North School

Much needed sanitary improvements were made at the North school this summer. In spite of the rapid advance in cost of labor and material, the expenses were kept within the original appropriation of \$1,000.00.

In place of the old unsanitary toilets, a new up-to-date system has been installed. Flush closets and urinal are supplied with water from a pressure tank which in turn is filled by an automatic electric pump.

A pipe has been run out connecting this system to the well in front of the school.

The toilet room is situated on the south side of the building, and is well ventilated, at the same time being supplied with warm air through a register connected to the furnace in main building.

Two tight dry wells take care of the drainage. It was feared that the ledge of rock running beneath the building would interfere with the installing of the drain, but this ledge was struck at a depth which just allowed for the correct "fall," and the whole system was in good working order by the beginning of the fall term.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. TRULL
H. M. LARRABEE
MAY L. LARRABEE
F. F. SPAULDING
EDWARD BENNETT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Expenses		
James Whittet, carpenter	\$ 83.79	
Hobson & Lawler, plumbing	308.00	
Staples Bros., drain pipe	15.30	
Elie Cote, labor, dry wells	68.95	
J. E. Carroll & Co., heating	75.00	
Geo. A. Hill, electric installation	16.40	
Milo D. Clay, painting	38.00	
Bennett Bros., tank, pump and motor	306.00	
Bennett Bros., labor and piping	38.00	
Elie Cote, labor, trench to well	25.00	
Jas. Whittet, carpenter	17.92	
Ervin E. Smith, supplies	1.25	
Balance	63.90	
		\$ 1,000.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lowell, Mass., January 4, 1918.

To the School Committee of Tewksbury,

Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my fifth report which is the twenty-seventh in the series of superintendents' reports. The work of your schools for the past year has been successful, you have a capable corp of teachers who are getting good results from their pupils.

Teachers. There have been but few changes among the teachers this year. Miss Grace Wray who was at the Shawsheen primary last year is now teaching in Fitchburg. Miss Ethel Hadley, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School with several years' experience, was selected by Principal Mahoney for the position at Shawsheen, she has made an excellent beginning in her work.

Miss Estelle Horton who served as assistant to Miss Flemings last year has a school of her own in North Reading. It was thought best to have an experienced teacher in this place and at the beginning of the year Miss Gladys Arnold was transferred from grades five and six at the Library School to Miss Flemings' room where she acts as assistant to the principal and as teacher of grade seven.

Miss Elizabeth Dowler, a graduate of Lowell Normal with one year's experience was placed in charge of the sixth grade at the Library. Miss Dowler gives promise of becoming a successful teacher.

At the Christmas vacation Miss Anna Churchill who was teaching her second year in town resigned on account of the ill health of her father. Miss Churchill was a capable, faithful teacher. The position left vacant by her resignation has as yet been filled but temporarily.

The work of those teachers who have been in Tewksbury several years and are working under the "tenure act" continues to be very commendable.

Miss Evelyn B. Waite, for three years supervisor of music, resigned in August to accept a position nearer her own home. Miss Ruth H. Nourse of Boston was secured for the position. Miss Nourse is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, four year course. After several years' experience as teacher of instrumental music she returned to the Conservatory for a post graduate course in order to fit herself for a public school position. She has made an excellent beginning in securing the good-will and loyalty of both teachers and pupils.

Salaries. An increase of one dollar per week was granted in January to certain teachers who had reached the maximum salary. This increase would have been adequate under normal circumstances, but the increase in the cost of living being abnormal it seems no more than justice that the salaries of all teachers be so augmented that the increase in salary become somewhat proportionate to the increased cost of board, travelling expenses and other necessities, in short that the yearly salary should nearly equal in purchasing power what it was two years ago.

I feel sure that every member of the school committee, and I doubt not every citizen in town, wishes to pay the teachers such salaries that they may remain in the important service for which they have been fitted and not be forced to turn to some other vocation.

Foster School. In my report for last year I called attention at some length to the inadequacy of the accommodations at the Foster building. A committee was appointed at the annual town meeting to report on the need of and the feasibility of securing better accommodations at Tewksbury Centre. This report will be given at the coming town meeting.

Let me say, however, that the need expressed one year ago is more marked at the present time. Of the four rooms at the Foster building the grammar room now contains 66, the intermediate 44, the second primary 46, and the primary 45. While two teachers are employed for the grammar grades they cannot work to the best advantage as there is no recitation room large enough to seat either the seventh or the eighth grades.

Should the high cost of both labor and material make it seem inadvisable to the town to build a new school house under the present circumstances, then a temporary re-adjustment should be made at a small cost in the recitation room at the present Foster building in such a manner that an entire grade can be accommodated in it.

Emergency Kits. Well equipped emergency kits have been placed in each of the schools. Some instruction has been given in first aid treatment, and in several instances the kits have already proved helpful.

Thrift Stamps. Arrangements have been made so that the pupils may purchase thrift stamps at the several schools. This seems to me an excellent method of teaching at the same time thrift and patriotism.

Athletics. Playground activities have for several years been encouraged in the various schools. Plans have been made recently in the upper grades for what is called the Athletic Badge Test for both boys and girls. This is following the standards set by the Playground Association of America and consists not in competition contests, but in certain minimum requirements that have been established for boys and girls of certain ages, as per example—for boys of twelve years: The pull up 4 times, Standing Broad Jump 5 ft. 9 in., 60 yds. dash $8 \frac{3}{5}$ seconds.

Many children will exceed the minimum standards just as many will pass an arithmetic test with a rank higher than 70 per cent. All who pass these athletic tests next May will receive badges authorized by the Playground Association.

The children are enthusiastic and the teachers much interested. I heartily approve of it for I believe that, "Every boy ought to be fit." "In these days the boy who makes himself physically efficient is preparing himself for efficient citizenship later."

Civics. Last year the history course was so changed that the last term was spent in the study of civics, especially applied to the community. Much credit is due Miss Flemings for the

able way in which she gave the incentive for organizing her school into a "school city" under the name of Foster City. A mayor was duly elected after a lively campaign, commissioners were chosen and all the necessary machinery for a real government. Different departments had actual duties to perform, which for the most part were well cared for. Several matters of minor school discipline were actually settled by the Foster City Police Court.

On the whole this department has proved a decided success, worthy to become a custom.

Handwork. Sewing for the girls of grades six, seven and eight, and woodwork for the boys of the seventh and eighth has become a customary part of the school curriculum. Both classes have done well this year. The girls under the direction of the teacher, Miss Frances Cameron, have made some fifty aprons of various styles, twelve nightdresses, four slips, four combinations, five petticoats, fifty work bags, three dresses, four children's dresses, four clothespin bags, twelve iron holders, three pair bloomers, four dozen red cross handkerchiefs, and some embroidery.

The boys under the direction of Mr. Edmund Alger made a good showing at the annual exhibition last June. Many articles of practical use were shown including one ironing board, one step ladder, three taborets, two book-cases, six picture frames, one chicken coop, one fence gate, several towel racks and several blotter holders.

At the present time every boy is working on a project of his own, something that he or someone in his family can use.

Nearly twenty pictures were framed by the boys and given as presents this last Christmas season.

In addition to the individual projects light repairs about the building are continually being made.

Graduation. Graduation exercises of the eighth grade of the Foster school were held Friday evening, June 22, 1917.

The following program was much enjoyed by the friends of the class:

Piano Duet	Daisy Kleinberg, Hazel Willett
Welcome	Marion Greene
The Birth of a Nation's Flag	Members of the Class
Selection on the Victrola	
Essay: The Flag	Rogers Colby
Songs	School
"To Thee, O Country!"	
"Fiddle and I"	
Poem: The American Flag	William McGoogin
Class Prophecy	Kenneth Sunbury
Song: "Native Land"	School
Presentation of Class Gift	Phyllis Greene
Acceptance of Gift	Chas. Nash
Semi-Chorus: "Voices of the Woods"	
Farewell	Agnes Littlejohn
Class Song	

Mr. H. L. Trull, chairman of the School Committee, presented diplomas to the graduates: Hilda Battye, Martha Coolidge, Helen Flanders, Marion Greene, Phyllis Greene, Bertha Hersome, Daisy Kleinberg, Agnes Littlejohn, Edith Lovejoy, Helena Matthews, Dorothy Melvin, Helen Patten, Emma Perley, Gertrude Perrault, Doris Quinn, Alice Trull, Hazel Wilcox, Rogers Coby, Samuel Dickson, Albert Garside, Frank Goodwin, Everett Haines, Clyde Hersome, Winthrop Jones, Keocir Johnson, Warren Lanner, Raymond McCoy, William McGoogin, George O'Connell, Esmond Senior, Kenneth Sunbury, Carroll Starbird, Alvan Waterman, Leslie Wener, Gordon Willard. Of these thirty-five pupils, twenty-two entered high school, two went to vocational school, ten went to work at once and one remained at home.

High School. The large number of men called to the army and the great demand for help in all kinds of industrial work, together with correspondingly high wages, has greatly affected the

high school attendance in our country. This is true of the enrollment of the Lowell High School and has to some extent decreased the number of Tewksbury pupils attending high school. For the past five years this town has had a constantly increasing eighth grade and a correspondingly large high school attendance. This year not only has the high school enrollment not gained, but it has actually decreased. Last year there were sixty-six pupils in high school, this fall fifty-eight. Only sixty-three per cent. of the class which graduated from Foster school in June entered high school, while one out of every three of them went to work.

There may be reasons for the boys of the upper classes leaving high school to take up the work of the enlisted men, but it seems to me a short-sighted policy so far as the future welfare of the country is concerned to have the younger boys, those under sixteen, neglect their school on account of the lure of the present high wages and the ease of getting a job.

The warning has been given by Hon. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, and by Hon. Philander Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, to impress upon the young people of the country that their patriotic duty is to get as good an education as possible in order that their value may be enhanced for some future need.

I pass this warning and advise along with hearty endorsements to the parents of pupils now in the Lowell High School and now in the eighth grade of Tewksbury.

Junior High School. For many years there has been a distinct gulf between grammar school methods and those of the high school. Many a pupil who has done commendable work in the grades finds himself unable, sometimes unwilling, to adapt himself to high school environment. Often times he is forced out of school when he needs a few more years of education. Not till within a very few years has an attempt been made to bridge this chasm of grammar and high school standards. The Junior High School is being instituted in many towns and cities throughout the United States, especially is this educational departure advanced in Massachusetts, with this very purpose, namely, to make the transition from the grammar grades to the high school more natural. The Junior High School plan, in short, is to differentiate the studies of the last two grammar grades in such a manner that

the individuality of each pupil, or group of pupils, may be brought out and developed. Certain choices in study are allowed in these grades, a certain elasticity in the curriculum aims directly at the solution of the question, "What is best for the child?" For example in the case of our last eighth grade, twenty-two pupils went to high school, it was necessary that these pupils be prepared for admission to high school; but in regard to the ten who went directly to work, would not a short course in business accounting have been of more benefit to them than twenty weeks in algebra?

Would a course in business letter writing have been of more benefit to these ten than the strict drill in technical grammar, which was demanded for those who entered high school?

Something along this line has already been accomplished in your grades by the course in sewing and woodwork introduced two years ago.

The nearby town of Reading has started a Junior High School course this past year. The superintendent has reported it as proving successful.

I should like to see such a departure started in Tewksbury. With all the sections of the town sending the eighth grade pupils, and with one exception the seventh, to the Centre, the Foster school becomes an excellent place for this modern educational movement which I recommend to your consideration.

Lunch Serving. The warm luncheons prepared so successfully in the "dining room" and described in some detail in former reports were again carried out last winter. Just what will be done this present term I cannot say as the scarcity of sugar has upset our plans, but I am sure that this important part of school life will be continued. I wish that it might be possible to give regular lessons in cooking in connection with the lunch serving.

Conclusion. In closing I again ask the co-operation of all parents with the teachers. The child is under the direction of the school but six hours per day for five days per week. What he is doing after school, how he spends his evenings and holidays, is a matter of vital importance in character building. I wish that there might be frequent consultations between parents and

teachers on this important subject, not only when the pupil is "in trouble" but when no trouble clouds are seen.

The supervisor and teachers have shown unmistakable loyalty in our mutual duties and the school board has given me hearty, continuing support, all of which I deeply appreciate.

I wish to call your attention to the various reports which form a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. RANDALL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

Mr. Charles L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of presenting herewith my seventh annual report of drawing in the schools of Tewksbury.

Drawing is always a means of recording or conveying ideas or impressions of form just as words are a means of recording or transmitting thoughts and experiences. The average workman must understand drawing because execution in nearly every branch of industry demands it.

The outline of work in our schools is planned to cultivate an appreciation of art in its application to production, to home-making and to the personal life of the individuals. The different branches of the subject are closely related to one another and the exercises in these branches are made to arise from the child's interest in his immediate surroundings.

The primary instruction deals mostly with objects, incidents and scenes with which the children are familiar.

In the grammar grades the features of the work that receive most attention are pencil drawings, color work, printing and design applied to constructed articles. Design and its application to the December work of this year was most satisfactory. This is indeed encouraging because the knowledge of design has not only aesthetic value but also great commercial value. It not only provides occupation for great numbers but it also increases the market value of products.

The annual exhibition of manual arts held in June is our best means of showing to parents and friends the progress made in the different departments and such a display should be encouraged to stimulate keener interest in the child and thus lead him to an appreciation of the best in the highest cultural sense.

The cordial and loyal co-operation of the teachers in all phases of the work has been most pleasant and helpful and I desire to express my thanks to the Superintendent and teachers for their manifest interest.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET J. CARNEY.

January 8, 1918.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. C. L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I submit for your consideration my first report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Tewksbury.

To my mind the purpose of teaching music in the public schools is threefold:

I. To develop a love for good music.

II. To enable the largest possible number of children to participate correctly and tunefully in the singing.

III. To teach as many of the principles and to furnish as much of the practice of sight singing as may be possible under the existing conditions.

As means by which to reach these ends, tone, rhythm, ear-training, eye-training and sight-singing are being taught. It is well said, "Music teaches most exquisitely the art of development."

It is an interesting fact that there are more people making money in music than in any other profession except in public school teaching.

The supervisor is absolutely dependent upon her grade teachers, and I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation and good will of the teachers and superintendent of this town.

Very truly yours,

January 4, 1918.

RUTH H. NOURSE.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Tewksbury, Mass., January 14, 1918.

Mr. Chas. L. Randall, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Attendance Officer during the year 1917. Seven cases were called to my attention. The children in five of these families were quarantined at home on account of sickness. The other families, when notified, immediately had the children returned to school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. FARMER,

Attendance Officer.

STATISTICS

SCHOOL	TEACHER	PREPARATION (graduate of)	No. of Years Service in Town	Salary per Week	Total Enrollment	Present Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	No. of Pupils 5 to 7	No. of Pupils 7 to 14	No. of Pupils 14 to 16	No. of Pupils in Grade 1	No. of Pupils in Grade 7	No. of Pupils in Grade 8
Foster, Gr. VIII	Ella E. Flemings Estelle Horton	Lowell High Salem Normal	26 1	\$18 18	67	66	65	93		55	10		29	37
Foster, Gr. VII	Gladys H. Arnold	Lowell Normal	6	13.50										
Library, Gr. VI	Gladys H. Arnold Elizabeth Dowler	Lowell Normal	1 1	11	26	23	24	96		23				
Foster, Grs. IV-V	Anna Churchill	No. Adams Normal	2	12.50	49	44	45	92		44				
Foster, Grs. II-III	Elizabeth F. Flynn	Lowell Normal	4	13.50	46	46	44	93	21	25				
Foster, Gr. I	Nettie L. Eagles	Salem Normal	10	13.50	45	45	42	93	31	14		31		
Shawsheen, Grs. IV-VI	Miriam Wiggins	*Brewster Academy	7	13.50	47	37	41	98		37				
Shawsheen, Pri. I-III	Grace I. Wray Ethel M. Hadley	Fitchburg Normal *Plymouth Normal	1 1	12	38	34	35	93	16	22		16		
North, Grs. I-VII	Lydia L. Hopkins	*Fitchburg Normal	2	12.50	32	30	29	98	1	29	1	1	5	
West, Grs. I-V	Annie M. Wylie	Lowell Normal	9	12.50	17	15	14	96	3	14		4		
Drawing	Margaret J. Carney	Normal Art												
Music	Evelyn B. Waite Ruth H. Nourse	Weaver School N. E. Conservatory												
Manual Training	Edmund B. Alger	**Fitchburg Normal												
Sewing	Frances Cameron	**Berea College												

*Not a graduate.

**Additional salary from State.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates June, 1917

4 year course: Esther Bennett, Jean Cameron, John Lacy, Annie McCoy, Gladys Miller.

3 year course: Alice Abel.

Present Members

Class 1918

Alberta Fessenden, Doris Senior, Winifred Senior, Evelyn Jones, Gladys Pollard, Velma Sweet, Virginia Sweet.

Class 1919

Elsa Anderson, Roger Billings, Muriel Edgcomb, Luella Johnson, Alexander McKillop, Harry Nash, Harry Treadwell.

Class 1920

William Carter, Lucy Clancy, Lester Holt, Benjamin Kittredge, Jas. McDonald, Roland Brown, Olga Osterman, Madeline Parsons, Ursula Sawyer, Florence Seaver, Thomas Sullivan, Geraldine Vanderburgh, Anna Walsh, Chas. Fessenden, Mary Toothaker, Josephine Harnden.

Class 1921

Roger Colby, Martha Coolidge, Samuel Dickson, Helen Flanders, Irene Harnden, Marion Greeno, Winthrop Jones, Daisy Klienbergh, Warren Lanner, Kenneth Lynch, Helena Matthews, Raymond McCoy, Agnes Littlejohn, William McGoogan, Helen Patten, Gertrude Perrault, Harold Senior, Kenneth Simburg, Alice Trull, Alvan Waterman, Leslie Wener.

ROLL OF HONOR

(Not Absent or Tardy)

One Year

Shawsheen Intermediate: Clifford Greeno.

Two Terms

Shawsheen: Catherine O'Neil, Alfred Sawvitzski, John Haas, Lillian Simpson, Alice Simpson.
West: Edith Garside, Wallace French, Harry Shedd.

One Term

Shawsheen: Alexander Cameron, Daniel O'Neil, Annie Pupkis, Lloyd Toppin, Esther Greeno.
North: Merton Crosby, Eunice Dodge, Melvin Teeney, Bessie Teeney, Eleanor Carson, Juanita Johnson, William Penney, Edward Penny.

West: Elizabeth French, Wiley Chamberlin, David Garside, Alice Garside, Harold Sonia, Beatrice Sonia.

Foster Grammar: Martha Coolidge, Agnes Littlejohn, Daisy Kleinberg, Hazel Wilcox, Albin Johnson, Chester Gerrish, Willie Roberts, Harold Livingston.

Library: Douglas Flaherty, William Huey, Chester Rapson, Ethel Livingston, Arthur Scarlett, Arthur Maclaren.

Foster Second Primary: Ruth Kelley, Corinne Loiselle, Mary Saucier.

Foster Primary: Florence Hillman, Louise Kelley, Patricia Scott.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—12 weeks: Dec. 31, 1917 to Mar. 22, 1918.

Spring Term—12 weeks: April 1, 1918 to June 21, 1918.

Fall Term—16 weeks: Sept. 3, 1918 to Dec. 20, 1918.

Winter Term—12 weeks: Dec. 30, 1918 to Mar. 21, 1919.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Given 7.30 to 7.45 a. m. Whistle at State Hospital.

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